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## SIMON SAYS DISARMAMENT ON LARGE SCALE IS IMPRACTICABLE



Lord Justice Maugham, formerly the Hon. Mr. Justice Maugham, of the Chancery Division, who succeeds Lord Justice Lawrence, retired, as the new Lord Justice.

### FARLEY UPHELD BY COURT

Cancellation Of Air Mail Contracts.

U.S. ARMY FLYS THE MAILS FROM MONDAY

New York, To-day. The Federal Judge has declined to restrain the United States Postmaster General, Mr. James A. Farley from cancelling the air contracts at suit with the Trans-Continental and Western Air Line. — Reuter.

The Trans-Continental and Western Air Line, of which Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh is technical adviser, obtained an order from the Federal Judge, on Wednesday, requiring the Postmaster General to show reason why he should not be restrained. In a curt reply to Col. Lindbergh, Mr. Farley stated that Col. Lindbergh would realise that no injustice had been done if he was in possession of all the facts.

122 ARMY PLANES READY TO TAKE OVER

Washington. Fourteen air mail routes at present served by commercial lines will be operated by means of army planes beginning at midnight on Monday. It is announced by Postmaster General James A. Farley. (Continued on Page 8)

### SECOND VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

French Deputies Back Doumergue.

STAVISKY FRAUD INQUIRY

Paris, To-day. The French Government, headed by the ex-President, M. Gaston Doumergue, has secured another vote of confidence, by 430 votes to 150, following its request that the amendment, giving judicial powers to the Commission of Enquiry into the Stavisky affair, be rejected. The Commission will consist of 44 members elected by the Chamber of Deputies from nominations of all party and groups. It will report within three months. — Reuter.

The first vote of confidence was given on Thursday, when the new Premier was secured a great ovation on the occasion of his Ministerial declaration. Only the Communists refrained from cheering the 70-year-old Minister.

### GERMANY'S LEVEL

TOO LOW FOR OTHER NATIONS

"WOULD JAPAN OR U.S. AGREE?"

FOREIGN SECRETARY HOPES FOR LIMITED AGREEMENT

London, To-day.

In a speech at Brighton, yesterday, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, asked what use there was in proposing that all nations should disarm to Germany's level when there was not the slightest chance of such a proposal being accepted.

"Would either the United States or Japan agree?" he asked.

"If an international agreement on armaments, even a limited one, could be reached, a new chapter would be opened in the world's history, he said.

If all efforts failed, the world would relapse into unregulated competition for the supply and manufacture of weapons, with results that none could foresee, he asserted. — Reuter.

### DUTCH DEFENCE IN FAR EAST

RUMOURED TREATY DENIED.

"HOLLAND WILL RELY ON HER OWN RESOURCES"

The Hague, To-day. In the Dutch Senate yesterday the Minister for Defence, Dr. L. N. Deckers, declared that the Netherlands had not entered, and did not intend entering, any defence treaty in the Far East.

Holland, he said, would depend upon her own resources for defence interests. The statement arose from reports regarding a secret Anglo-Dutch treaty in view of a "possible conflict in the Pacific."

### AGREEMENT IN SIGHT.

Rubber Restriction Scheme.

London, To-day. The Amsterdam correspondent of the Financial Times understands that further progress towards a rubber restriction scheme was made at a meeting of the International Association for Rubber Culture in the Dutch East Indies, though certain difficulties have still to be overcome. The general impression is fairly favourable as to the ultimate agreement. — Reuter.

### CHINESE MILITARY MISSION NOW IN TURKEY

Visit To Angora Following Tour In Germany

Istanbul, To-day. The Chinese Military Mission, headed by General Yang Shien, Commandant of the War School at Nanking, has arrived here from Germany. They are proceeding to Angora to make contact with the Turkish military authorities. — Reuter.

### POWERS DIFFER ON AUSTRIA

DOLLFUSS' APPEAL TO THE LEAGUE.

ITALIAN PROPOSAL

Paris, To-day. The simultaneous publication in London, Paris and Rome, of a communique proclaiming the united wish of the three Powers that the independence and integrity of Austria be respected has been proposed by the Italian Government with a view to forestalling possible reports of disarmament on the fundamental principles.

It appears that the replies from the three Powers to Chancellor Dollfuss' note announcing his intention of appealing to the League of Nations, revealed divergences of opinion, and that Italy particularly discouraged an appeal. It is pointed out here that such a declaration would not prevent Austria from using the League's procedure at any time she wishes. — Reuter.

### SEAT RETAINED BY CONSERVATIVES.

Lowestoft By-Election Result.

MAJORITY OF 1,920.

London, To-day. The Conservative Party yesterday retained the Lowestoft, Suffolk, Parliamentary seat, by a majority of 1,920, in a three-cornered by-election.

Yesterday's polling was as follows:—

Mr. P. C. Loftus, National Conservative, 15,912.

The Rev. R. Sorensen, Labour, 13,992.

Mr. W. Smith, Independent Liberal, 3,804.

The by-election was caused by the appointment of the Conservative Member, Sir Gervais Rentoul, K. C., as Metropolitan Police Court Magistrate.

At the last General Election, in straight fight with Labour, he secured majority of 11,992. — British Wireless Service.

### TRADE AGREEMENT WITH RUSSIA.

Anglo-Soviet Treaty Signed Yesterday.

London, To-day. The Anglo-Soviet temporary Commercial Treaty was signed yesterday at the Foreign Office by Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary, and Mr. Walter N. Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, on behalf of His Majesty's Government, and by the Soviet Ambassador, M. Malysky, and the Head of the Trade Delegation, M. Ozersky, on behalf of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. The terms will be published in a White Paper on Monday. — British Wireless Service.

### AUSTRIA QUIET

FIVE MORE SOCIALISTS EXECUTED

Martial Law Only In Four Provinces

CIVIL WAR VICTIMS INCLUDE 9 WOMEN, 2 CHILDREN

Vienna, To-day.

Five more death sentences were pronounced here at 10.20 p.m. yesterday by the summary Court. The men were hanged at 10.31 p.m.

Six other men who were due to be executed at midnight in connection with the Socialist revolt, were unexpectedly pardoned.

The Cabinet has decreed that martial law be lifted in Austria except in four provinces, Vienna, Lower Austria, Upper Austria and Styria.

It was announced at 1.30 a.m. to-day that the Cabinet had decided that the "Heimwehr" nominees for State Secretary, Franz Neustadter-Sturmer, and Minister for Social Welfare, while Minister Schmitz, of the Federal Commissary at Vienna will become a Minister without a portfolio.

Reports published in certain newspapers, a road that hundreds of women and children were killed in the bombardment in Vienna, are officially described as "lying propaganda."

It is stated that out of the 187 civilians who were killed, only nine were women and two children. These were accidentally shot.

Large-scale relief works have been instituted for the families of the fallen.

The Cabinet also decided to make a clean sweep of the Socialists throughout Austria by ordering that all elected public officials elected by Socialist votes should be relieved of their offices.

The measure is likely to have a radical effect, as the new men elected in their places will probably oust the nominees of the Socialists in the public service. — Reuter.

### NEW SOCIALIST HEADQUARTERS

Austrian Rebel Leaders In Czecho-Slovakia.

63 ARMED SOCIALISTS DISARMED

Prague, To-day. Herr Bauer and Herr Deutch, the most prominent of the Austrian Socialist leaders who fled to Czecho-Slovakia, are planning to transfer the headquarters of the Austrian Social Democratic Party to Brno.

In the meantime, a new Party Executive has been secretly constituted in Vienna.

Sixty-three armed members of the Socialist "Schutzbund" arrived in Czecho-Slovakia yesterday, and were sent to Brno and their arms confiscated.

Herr Deutch, who was wounded on February 18, is confined to bed in a nursing home at Bratislava. He walked the last four hours of his journey from Austria. — Reuter.



England's latest submarine. The launching of the new submarine "Seahorse" took place at H.M. Dockyard, Chatham, Kent. The christening ceremony was performed by Mrs. H. W. Bowring, wife of Vice-Admiral H. W. Bowring. — (S. & G.)

### COLONY'S IMPROVED FINANCES

Assets Increased In October, 1933.

REVENUE RISES WHILE EXPENDITURE FALLS

An excess of revenue over expenditure for October, 1933, is shown in the Colony's financial statement published in the "Government Gazette."

The revenue for the month totalled \$3,122,886.22 with expenditure at \$2,971,890.53, bringing the assets over liabilities for the year, to October 31, from \$15,458,353.85 to \$15,609,349.54.

Duties for 1933, to October 31, show a sharp decline on the same period of 1932, the comparative figures being \$4,776,432.85 and \$5,888,820.57 respectively. Among the revenue increases is the income of the Kowloon-Canton railway which shows \$1,882,987.27 for the 10 months ending October 31, as compared with \$1,054,242.32 for the corresponding period of 1932.

The revenue for October, 1933, shows an increase of \$177,614.96 over the corresponding month of last year, while for the 10 months of 1933 it shows an increase of \$1,890,101.88 over the same period of 1932.

Expenditure for October, 1933, totalled \$2,971,890.53 as compared with \$3,106,715.16 for October, 1932, while the expenditure for the 10 months of 1933 totalled \$28,618,608.88 as compared with \$28,468,548.04 for the same period of 1932.

The revenue estimate for 1933 was \$34,002,575, and the expenditure estimate, \$35,199,247.

Chan Lok Wing, a coolie, caught by a lift at the Bank of Canton Building yesterday, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital with a badly lacerated leg.

### SILVER BOUGHT IN NEW YORK

Large Trade and Foreign Demand.

REMONETISATION RUMOURS

New York, To-day.

There was an unusually large trade and foreign demand for silver on the New York market yesterday, on persistent rumours that the Administration contemplates some new monetary policy relevant to silver.

With the exception of utilities, which declined .18 to .29.03, the Stock market was steady. Industrials and rails were up .31 and 17 to 108.61 and 52.01, while bonds advanced .40 to 92.39, a new record high for 1933-34. The commodity index rose .19 to 55.11.

Business was brisk, 2,770,000 shares being traded.

In their market report, Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, through their local correspondents, Messrs. Asala Lands, Ltd., state:—

"No great change is indicated and it looks as though leadership will continue to be concentrated in steels and motors."

"Wheat: Market dull. News was colourless, except for the possibility of moisture in the South-West."

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### A.B. DISMISSED THE SERVICE

Court-Martial On H.M.S. Medway.

THEFT OF WATCH AND CHAIN FROM CABIN

William Thomas Fowler, able seaman on board H.M.S. Medway, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and ordered to be dismissed from the service at a Naval Court-Martial held on board this morning.

The accused pleaded guilty to theft of a gold wrist watch and chain, the property of Lieutenant Mervin Griffiths, but pleaded not guilty to unauthorized entry to cabin number No. 49.

### U.S. SILVER MOVE CONTEMPLATED

"Confidence Will Be Disturbed."

CURRENCY QUESTION STILL UNSETTLED

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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New York, To-day.

The New York magazine, "The Annalist," states:— "There are numerous indications that the next spectacular Administration move will be a further attempt to do something for silver."

The journal asserts that such a development will disturb confidence inasmuch as it will indicate that the American currency question is still unsettled. — United Press per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### LOCAL DOLLAR RISES

Further Advance In Silver Prices

Two p.m., which closed at 1.54 yesterday, opened to-day at 1.54.

Silver prices advanced 1/4 yesterday, spot closing at 20 5/16 and forward at 20 1/2. The cross rate, London on New York, is \$245.08 1/2, while New York on London is \$245.09.

### POPULARITY OF THE RADIO

5,973,759 Licenses In Britain.

B.B.C. SPENDS £786,345 ON PROGRAMMES

London, To-day.

The annual report of the British Broadcasting Corporation discloses that the number of receiving licences increased during the last year from 5,262,953 to 5,973,759. Since the end of the year there has been a further increase and the total now far exceeds 6,000,000. The gross amount paid by the public in respect of licences, last year, was £2,988,000. Of this, £1,460,852 was paid to the Corporation. Income tax accounted for £1,527,148.

The Corporation devoted £786,345 of the balance to the provision of programmes, this being an increase of £127,921 on the amount set aside for this purpose in 1932.

The Corporation's emergency contribution to the Treasury amounted to £225,000. — Reuter.

### WEEKLY TREASURY ISSUE

Interest Rate Lower.

London, To-day.

A total of £38,825,000 was applied for in tenders for £38,000,000 Treasury bills yesterday. The amount allotted in bills at three months was £34,600,000. The average rate per cent was 16/8.25, as compared with 17/8.12 1/2 last week. — British Wireless Service.





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## Tennis Frocks On Tunic Lines

Waists Show Tendency To Move.

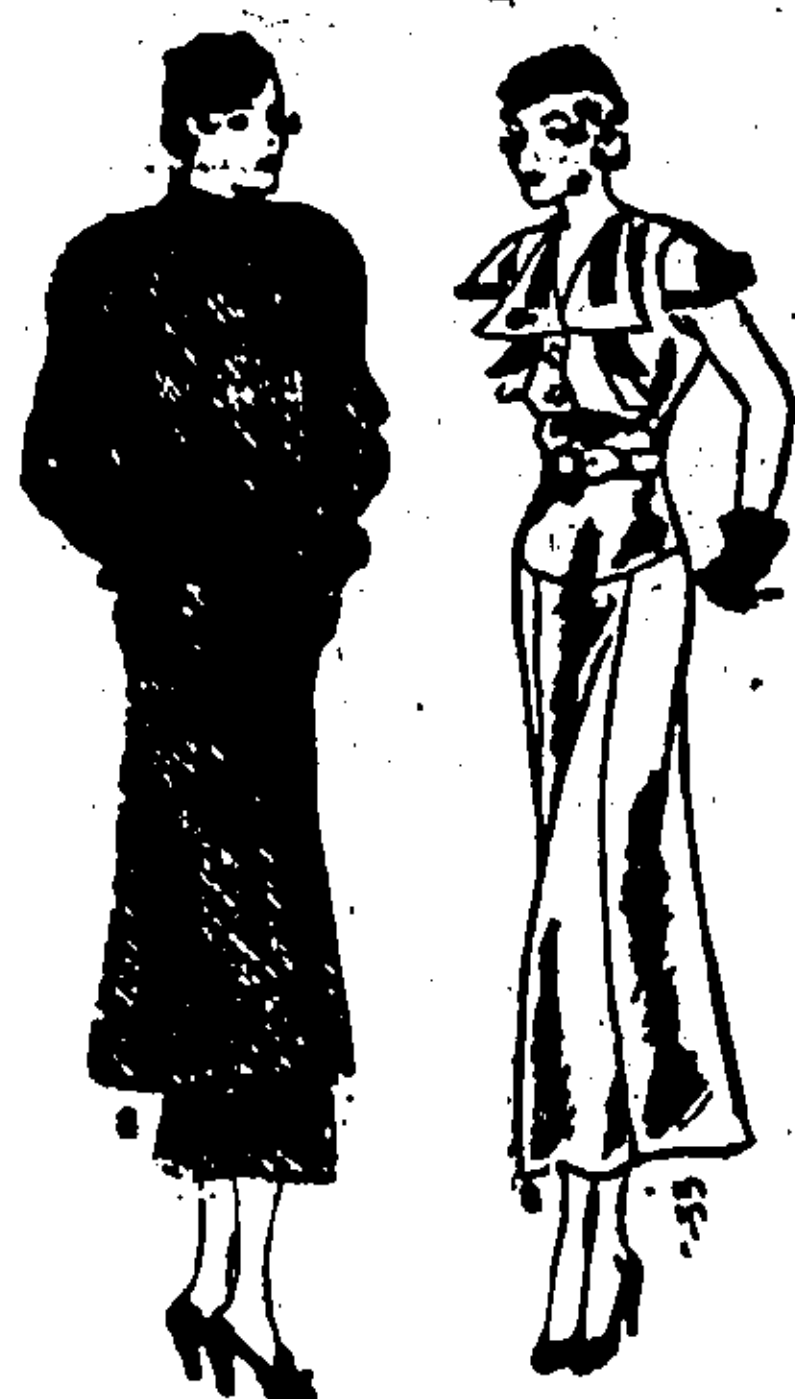
OPENWORK REVIVALS SEEN

HERE and there waists show a tendency to shift a little. Some are almost high, while others are distinctly lower. Sashes and belts modify both tendencies.

There are a large number of rather plain, useful dresses in such wools as djalap and in such colours as school-boy grey, bright green, brown, and red, with amusing buttons down the middle of the bodice and sometimes the skirt as well, and with novel cuffs and collars to give them interest.

Revivals may be seen in the amount of openwork, through which ribbons are actually threaded, in crochet or similar work, used as insets and as edgings as well on dresses and in large pipings that sometimes decorate whole coats. These are used in rolls round the edges of the knitted coats, and they keep these firm as well as adding considerably to their effect.

White frocks for tennis may have openwork above and below the waist which follows tunic lines and which, threaded with ribbon, gives the dress a young, unsophisticated appearance.



### VELVET IN CASUAL USE TO-DAY.

#### Transparent Velvet For Daytime.

Velvet has entered the realm of casual attire. The daytime suit of transparent velvet or soft Lyons velvet is sponsored by the best shops as is also a stiff velvet tailored type. The velvet blouse in a variety of weaves is worn with wools and tweeds; and velvet berets, scarfs and gloves en suite are correct for sports.

Transparent velvet is in the lead as an evening fabric, but for very elegant frocks paysan velvet, both mat and panned, has particular prestige.

## Many New Styles In Furs

Scarves May Replace Necklets.

COLOURED VELVET POPULAR

BITTER winds bring furs into focus. Every collarette designed for the winter season seems to come into vision. Necks are muffled in scarves if an individual has no furs, many of these being in coloured velvet simply knotted beneath a coat collar. Schlaparelli has come brilliantly to the rescue with gay coloured chenille scarves tucked neatly under the chin.

Hudson seal coats look magnificent with their golden glow under the limelight.

A new fur, too, is on the tapis—Ondatra, for sports wear—and it looks just as smart as the Hudson seal. A coat in blue tweed, accentuated by a leopard collar, has the new "stormy weather" look, to jut out in a stiff and stark manner or wrapover across the front, according to the rise and fall of the barometer.

### Belts Appear With Many Styles

Belts are worn with almost everything. A bright patent belt with a circle beret and sachel to match is good choice.

There are also button holes of circle silk or leather; for the sports jersey, or tailored coat.

## Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

### TIFFIN

Kedgerie of Salt Cod Fish  
Pumpkin Baked au Gratin  
Artichoke Fritters  
Orange Mould

### DINNER

Cream of Haricot Beans  
Asparagus Salad with Shrimps  
Baked Tomatoes with Cream Corn Filling  
Bamboo Shoot Curry  
Boiled Yellow Rice  
Bombay Duck  
Apple Strudel

**Pumpkin Baked au Gratin**  
Cut up a small pumpkin into rounds about 1/4 an inch thick. Place these in a buttered pie-dish, cover with tomato sauce, stew grated cheese over pretty thickly, then scatter breadcrumbs with small bits of butter on top. Bake in a moderate oven till the pumpkin is tender, which can be ascertained by a fork or skewer.

### Orange Mould

1 1/2 pints milk, 1 tablespoon butter, 3 tablespoons honey, 2 oz. cornflour, 8 eggs, 4 oranges. Mix the cornflour to a paste with a little of the milk. Bring the rest to the boil and add the flaked cornflour. Cook for 10 minutes stirring all the time. Add the butter, honey and the yolks of eggs. Mix well and then add the grated rinds and juice of 2 oranges. Whip the mixture. Heat again but do not boil and pour the mixture into a rinsed mould. When set turn out and garnish with the sections of 2 whites of the eggs and stir into mandarin oranges.

**Asparagus Salad with Shrimps**  
Procure a tin of asparagus, cut the tender portion into small pieces, and put them into a bowl with 1/2 pint of boiled and picked shrimps. Mix lightly the asparagus and shrimps with mayonnaise. Serve on a dish in the centre of a border of sliced hard-boiled eggs.

### Baked Tomatoes with Cream Filling

1 egg, 1 cup corn, 6 tablespoons cream, 6 medium sized tomatoes, salt, sugar, paprika, buttered crumbs. Beat the egg and add to the corn pulp (tinned) and cream centres of tomatoes and sprinkle with salt sugar, and paprika. Fill with the corn mixture, cover with buttered crumbs and bake in a moderately hot oven until the tomato is tender and the crumb browned. Grated cheese may be added to the crumbs. Serve on rounds of buttered toast and garnish with parsley or celery tops. Time in baking 35 minutes.

### Apple Strudel

1/2 lb. pastry, 1 tablespoon almonds, 1 tablespoon breadcrumbs, 1 lb. apples, 3 tablespoons raisins, lemon juice, sugar. Peel the apples, cut them in thin slices, brown the breadcrumbs in butter and mix with the apples, the chopped almonds and the currants. Sweeten with brown sugar and flavour with lemon juice. Spread on the pastry and sprinkle with butter. Roll the pastry with the apples, with the aid of cloth or wax paper. Form into a crescent, brush with melted butter and yolk of egg and bake in a hot oven for 30 to 40 minutes.



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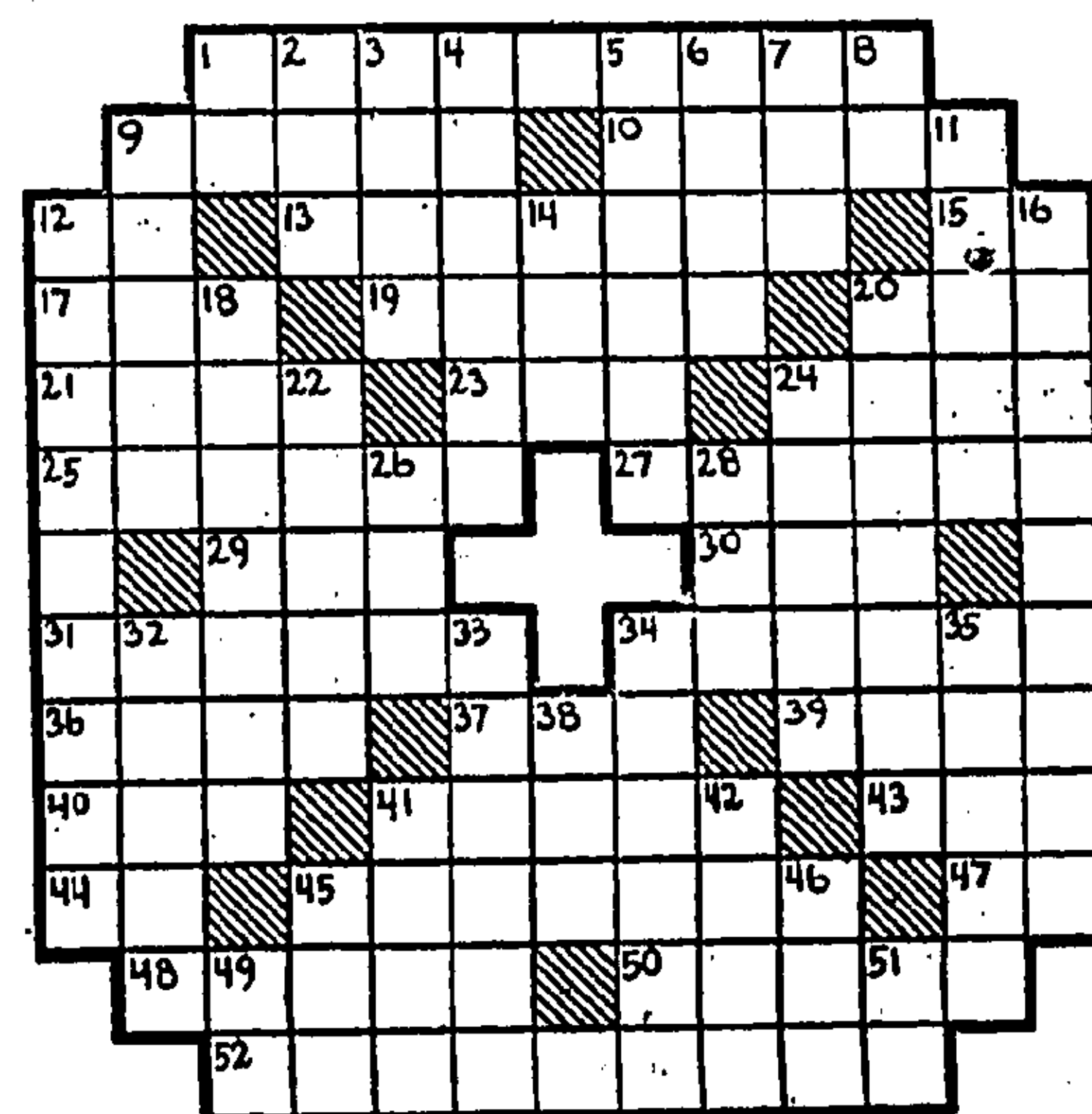


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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and athra.



### HORIZONTAL

1—Most robust  
9—A shovel-like implement  
10—Grades  
12—Near  
13—A type of gold mine (pl.)  
15—Notary Public (abbr.)  
17—Summit  
19—Even  
20—Series (abbr.)  
21—Snare  
23—A State of prosperity  
24—To the sheltered side  
25—To tell  
27—Penetrates  
29—Point of compass (abbr.)  
30—Eternity  
31—A baseball player  
34—United by fusing a metal in a furnace  
38—Te (Post.)  
37—Man's name

### HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

39—Smooth (Phon.)  
40—Bind  
41—An active cause  
43—Moved rapidly  
44—The (Sp.)  
45—One who moves very rapidly  
47—Trinity term (abbr.)  
48—Prussian city  
50—Rub out  
52—One who dwells in the west

### VERTICAL

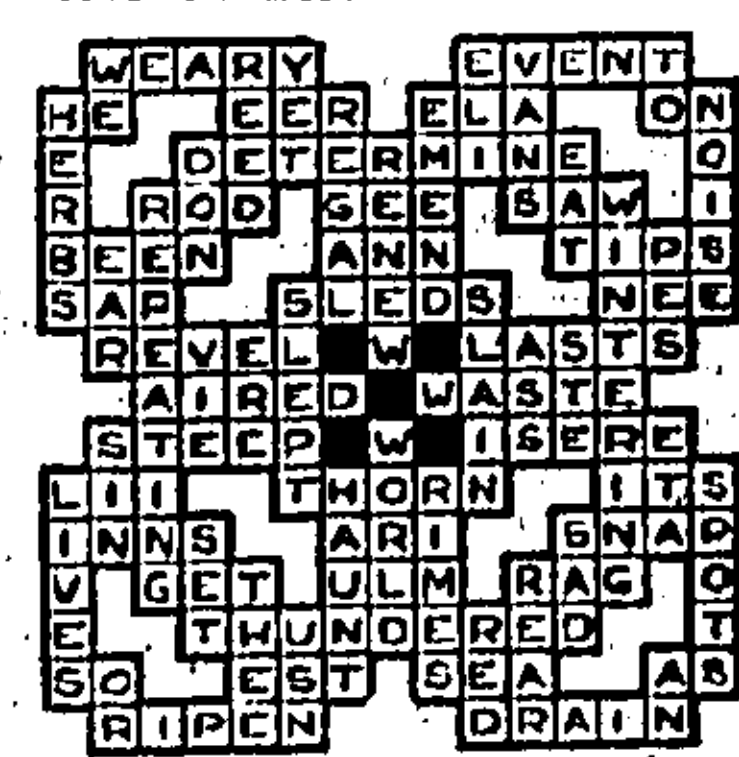
1—Scotch (abbr.)  
2—Cover  
3—Part taken by an actor  
4—Impervious to light  
5—Oil  
6—English title  
7—Streets (abbr.)  
8—Tellurium (abbr.)  
9—Hoard  
11—Jeer

### VERTICAL (Cont.)

12—Refer  
14—Drinking vessel  
16—Chief officer of a college  
18—An artist's tablet  
20—Thin  
22—Combining form same as Pan  
24—A ring-shaped coral island  
26—Golf mound  
28—Born  
32—Like an old woman  
33—One who rules in place of another  
34—One who winds a horn  
36—Growing out  
38—The sheltered side  
41—imitates  
42—A guillemet bird  
43—Point of compass (abbr.)  
44—A rose (Scott.)  
46—Point of compass (abbr.)  
51—Senior (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

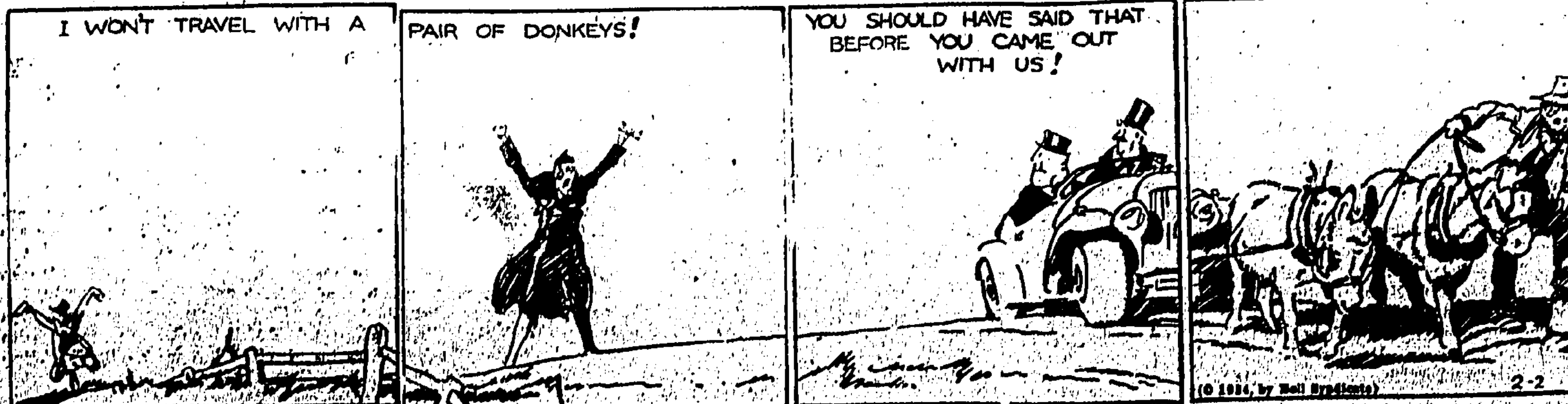
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The time interval will be taken after the fifth race on the four days.

### MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$2.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all chits, c/c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), WILL CLOSE AT 10 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, AND AT 12.30 p.m. ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of Tickets will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, Telephone No. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

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Bookmakers, Tic Tac men etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

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Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties but must remain in their employers' stands.

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of the Shareholders in the Company  
will be held at the Company's Town  
Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, on  
TUESDAY, 20th February, 1934 at  
11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving  
the Report of the Directors to-  
gether with Statement of Accounts,  
declaring a Dividend and re-elect-  
ing Directors and Auditors.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the  
Company WILL BE CLOSED from  
the 9th February to 20th February,  
1934, both days inclusive.

By Orders of the Board of Directors.  
J. D. THOMSON,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 30th January, 1934.

### HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that the ORDINARY YEARLY  
MEETING of the Share-  
holders in this Corporation  
will be held in the Board Room of  
Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.,  
Ltd., 18, Pedder Street, Hong Kong,  
on SATURDAY, the 24th February,  
1934, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose  
of receiving the Report of the  
Board of Directors together with a  
Statement of Accounts for the  
year ending 31st December, 1933.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of  
the Corporation will be CLOSED  
from MONDAY, the 12th February  
to SATURDAY, the 24th February  
1934 (both days inclusive), during  
which period no transfer of shares  
can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.  
V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.  
Hong Kong, 5th February, 1934.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received  
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WEDNESDAY, the 21st Feb., 1934,  
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### CULBERTSON

#### on CONTRACT

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Greatest Card Analyst

### THE PROBLEM OF DEFENSE

Squeeze plays at Bridge are based upon one simple and understandable proposition—namely, that if sufficient pressure can be applied, a player charged with defense at all points must sooner or later surrender, and in such case the whole defense crumbles because an irresistible force has met what proves to be not an immovable body. Often when a player finds himself in the grip of a squeeze, he has reason to bemoan the fact that he did not cash or attempt to cash his Aces and Kings earlier in the game, because a number of squeezes are developed only through the fact that the opponents did not take their winning cards when they had the opportunity.

An example of this type of squeeze occurred in the recent team-of-four game for the championship of Southern New England, held at New London, Conn. The hands were:

East, Dealer.  
East and West vulnerable.  
North:—  
S—9 2  
H—10 8  
D—K 10 9 7 5 3 2  
C—A 9

West:—  
S—A K J 10 6 5  
H—4 3 2  
D—6  
C—7 6 3

East:—  
S—Q 7 4 3  
H—A K 5  
D—8 4  
C—Q J 4 2

South:—  
S—8  
H—Q J 9 7 6  
D—A Q J  
C—K 10 8 5

### The bidding:

East	South	West	North
1 C	1 H	1 S	1 D
2 D	3 D	3 S	4 D
4 S	Pass	5 D	
Dbl.	Pass	Pass	Pass

Obviously, the explanation for North's five-diamond bid was that he felt he was defending against a game in spades bid by vulnerable opponents. As a matter of fact, that game, to say the least, was problematical, and probably could not have been made, although there existed the possibility of establishing a club for a heart loser. In any event, the bid was a sound one, even if North should have been defeated.

The Opening lead was a small spade. West won it with the King and returned a spade, feeling that as the Declarer could take the ruff in Dummy in any event, nothing was to be lost by turning the situation over to him at once. The trick was won in the Dummy with the Knave and the Ace of diamonds laid down, followed by the Queen, which was overtaken with the King. Now North laid down the heart 10. East won, and studied the situation with considerable care. If North's holding was three clubs and a singleton heart, an attempt to cash the remaining high heart would automatically present the contract to the Declarer. Of course, if North held two hearts, the remaining high trick in that suit might be cashed and the rest of the tricks conceded, but to East the bid suggested the probability of three clubs rather than two hearts in the closed hand, and therefore he decided that the safest course was to return another spade. North ruffed and then proceeded to lay down the remaining "trumps," discarding from Dummy all the hearts. Against this line of play East was entirely helpless. At the end, hoping that his partner held the heart eight, he discarded the heart Ace. North then took the last three tricks with the good heart in his own hand and the two high clubs.

### TO-MORROW'S HAND

If East opens the diamond King and follows with the Ace and an-

### Cuba's First Lady



Senora Camille Menditea, charming wife of President Carlos Menditea of Cuba, pictured at her Havana home shortly after her husband, veteran of many political battles in the turbulent republic, ascended to the highest office in the land.

## Radio

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

1-2.15 p.m.—European programme.  
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.3 p.m.—Recorded music.  
1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.  
Dance Music from the Hong Kong Hotel To-night.

4-7.30 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.  
7.30-11.30 p.m.—European programme.

7.30-9 p.m.—Recorded music.  
7.30-7.44 p.m.—March—Entry of the Gladiators (Fugle).

The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.  
7.44-8 p.m.—Extracts from Noel Coward's Musical Comedy "Bitter Sweet" which is shortly to be released at the King's Theatre. (These records are kindly loaned by the Agent).

Songs:  
If Love Were All  
Ivy St. Heller (Soprano)

Zigeuner  
Peggy Wood (Soprano)

Selection  
Jack Hilton I His Orchestra  
Vocal Duet  
Dear Little Cafe  
Please You Again  
Peggy Wood and George Matanza.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.  
8.45-9 p.m.—Concert Items.

Violin Solo—Cavrice No. 24 (Variations in A Minor) (Paganini)  
Joseph Schmitt with Kurt Rühseitz at the piano.

Songs:  
A Breeze (Gretchenhoff)  
The Sweet Dream (Gretchenhoff)  
Song—Daher's Nylitch (Gretchenhoff)

Pianoforte—Suite Bergamasque (Debussy)  
Walter Gieseking

Songs:  
The Old Swanherb  
"Gone with the Wind"—Stanford  
Honey-suckle Boud  
"Songs of the Sea"—Stanford  
Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone)

Violin Solo  
Pompas Andeluz  
(No. 3 Spanish Tango)  
(Sarasate)

Masurka (Zarevski) (Op. 28)  
Bronislaw Huberman.

9-11.30 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.  
10.40 p.m.—Bugsy Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m.—Close Down.  
All relays of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra are by courtesy of the Management and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

other diamond, how should North play his cards to make a contract of three hearts?

East, Dealer.  
North and South vulnerable.

North:—  
S—J 9 7  
H—A K Q 10  
D—10 9 2  
C—Q 7 4

West:—  
S—A 8 3 2  
H—J 6 5  
D—8 5 4 3  
C—9 3

East:—  
S—Q 10 8  
H—  
D—A K J 6  
C—K 10 8 6 5 2

South:—  
S—K 5 4  
H—9 6 7 4 3 2  
D—Q 7  
C—A J

## CINEMA NOTES

### MAIL REVIEW

#### "DUCK SOUP"—KING'S THEATRE

The famous Marx Brothers, Groucho, Chico, Harpo and Zeppo, are featured in the latest Paramount comedy entitled "Duck Soup", which is the current attraction at the King's Theatre.

Raquel Torres, vivacious little Mexican star, who is the also leading lady in Wheeler and Woolsey's "So This is Africa," has the ingenue lead, with Louis Calhern doing some heavy emotional acting. Margaret Dumont, the stately actress who has appeared with the Marx Brothers in two other films, is again featured.

### MAIL REVIEW

#### "SO THIS IS AFRICA"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Wheeler and Woolsey, two of the funniest comedians on the screen, are featured in another rollicking comedy, "So This is Africa," the current attraction at the Alhambra Theatre.

As two explorers, Wheeler and Woolsey go through a series of hilariously amusing adventures in the Dark Continent. The picture is full of both wisecracks and of thrilling escapes from wild beasts.

The supporting cast includes Raquel Torres, Esther Muir, Henry Armetta, Eddie Clayton and a large number of charming girls acting as "Amazons" of an unknown part of Africa.

### MAIL REVIEW

#### "THE JUNGLE MYSTERY"—CENTRAL THEATRE

"The Jungle Mystery," now showing at the Central Theatre, is a thrilling mystery drama of dark-Africa, based on the famous story "The Ivory Trail" by Talbot Mundy, and deals with the adventures of two explorers who encounter a savage apeman in their wanderings.

The principal roles are admirably portrayed by Tom Tyler, Noah Beery, Junior, and Cecilia Parker.

### MAIL REVIEW

#### "MEET THE BARON"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

"Meet the Baron," a hilarious comedy with hitting musical numbers and a spectacular colour background, which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre, brings to the screen Jack Pearl, the famous "Baron Munchausen" of the radio, who, with Jimmy (Schnozzle) Durante, goes through a series of hectic adventures in a girl's college.

The picture has a remarkable cast, including Zasu Pitts, the famous comedienne, Edna May Oliver (of "Ladies of the Jury"), Ben Bard, Henry Kollier, William B. Davidson and Ted Healy and his Band. Walter Lan, who filmed "Warrior's Husband," directed.

### MAIL REVIEW

#### "FRA DIAVOLO"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Laurel and Hardy's latest feature-length comedy "Fra Diavolo," the current attraction at the Oriental Theatre, is a picture which not only bears the stamp of the individual, inimitable humour for which these two comedians are noted, but has been supplied with a highly colourful background.

### MAIL REVIEW

#### "MOONLIGHT AND PRETZELS"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

A galaxy of stage, screen and radio artists are brought together in "Moonlight and Pretzels," an amusing musical comedy which is now showing at the Majestic Theatre.

Mary Brian and Leo Carrillo in the leading parts are given splendid support by Herbert Rawlinson, Lillian Miles, and Roger Pryor.

## MAN NATURALISED AT 94

German Who Voted In American Elections.

LIVED 73 YEARS IN U.S.

Somerville, New Jersey.  
Mr. Valentine Swody, aged 94, who voted for President Lincoln in 1861 and who has been voting ever since, has just become an American citizen.

Until he applied for an old age pension recently, Mr. Swody had never known that through all the 73 years in which he voted in American elections, he was a German subject.

Somebody told him, long ago, that because he came to this country before he was 21, he was therefore an American citizen. He has served several terms on petty juries and is a former member of the North Plainfield township election board.

In handing him his citizenship papers, Judge John F. Reger said:—"All I can say is that you have exercised the right of franchise so long, I hope you will continue to do so for another ten or twenty years."

—Reuter.

## SURGEONS TOLD OF NEW RIFLE.

Military Training For Medicos Urged.

Chicago.  
The velocity of rifle bullets has been increased so tremendously since the World War that problems of surgery in the next war will be greater, Dr. Louis B. Wilson, of the University of Minnesota told the Association of Military Surgeons.

"The new rifle," he said, "has a muzzle velocity of 5,000 feet a second as against the present velocity of 2,700 feet. Wounds from bullets fired from this gun will shock and destroy three times as much tissue as the old style bullets. Hence army surgeons must make extensive studies of wound factors of the next war."

Dr. Wilson recommended that civilian physicians should be given military training during peace times.—Reuter.

## TO-DAY AT THE CENTRAL



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## JUNGLE MYSTERY

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# Sporting Page

## BORDERERS FAVOURED FOR LEAGUE TITLE

Second Division Game Against S. China

NAVY EXPECTED TO ENTER SHIELD FINAL

(BY OUTSIDE LEFT)

A needle match will be decided to-day at Happy Valley when the Borderers meet South China for the Second Division League soccer championship.

Both have played 14 games, and the Borderers are a point behind as a result of a draw with the Athletic. In their previous encounter South China were lucky to get away with a two goals' victory, but both teams have improved since.

Fortunately for the Borderers they will be fielding their strongest team but next week will be sadly depleted as a result of several departures on the troopship Neurath.

The other "big" game on to-day's programme is the Junior Shield Knock-Out Competition semi-final between the Club and the Navy on the Kowloon F. C. ground.

(Continued on Page 5.)



The following is my forecast, giving the result of previous games this season in brackets:—

### To-day

JUNIOR SHIELD	
NAVY	(Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.)
SECOND DIVISION	
Kowloon (1)	(Kowloon, 2.45 p.m.)
Athletic (2)	(Happy Valley, 2.45 p.m.)
Borderers (3)	(S. China, 2.45 p.m.)
THIRD DIVISION	
R.A.N.C. (1)	(Borderers, 2.45 p.m.)
R.A.M.C. (2)	(S. China, 2.45 p.m.)
RECREIO	
LINCOLNS (4)	(King's Park, 2.45 p.m.)
R. E. (2)	(Happy Valley, 2.45 p.m.)

### To-morrow

CHERR-O CLUB CHARITY GAME  
COMBINED CHINESE v Rest of Colony (Club, 4 p.m.)

### PROBABLE TEAMS

**JUNIOR SHIELD**  
Club: Forrow, Ralston and Boyd; McKellar, Lowe and Gamble; Fisher, Brown, Duncan, G. Bell and Baldwin.  
Reserve: Sloan.

**SECOND DIVISION**  
Kowloon: Boyer, Everest and Docherty; Jenkins, Grant and Tillery; Eastman, McKelvie, G. White, Cutler and P. White.

## TIENTSIN MUST WIN TO TIE SHANGHAI

Final Interport Soccer Game To-day.

### COLONY TEAM PLAYING

TIENTSIN must beat Hong Kong in the final Interport soccer game to-day if they are to tie with Shanghai in the Triangular Interport series.

Beaten by 6 goals to 2 after dominating play against Shanghai, there are likely to be changes made in the Colony team to play Tientsin, who outplayed Shanghai in the first half only to be held to a 3-3 draw in the last five minutes of the game.

The following is the table to date:

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Shanghai	2	1	0	1	9	5	2
Tientsin	1	0	0	1	3	3	1
Hongkong	1	0	1	0	2	0	0



## COMBINED CHINESE SHOULD WIN

Same Side As Drew with Interport XI

REST WING PARTNERSHIPS CAUSE ANXIETY

(BY OUTSIDE LEFT)

THE Combined Chinese team, which is to oppose the Rest of the Colony to-morrow in the Cheer-O Club's Charity Football game on the Club ground, is identical to that which held the Colony's Interport team to a draw of five goals-all a fortnight ago. To-morrow they are expected to sweep through to a comfortable win over the Rest.

It is surprising that in spite of Lee Kwok-ki's poor showing in that game the Chinese Selectors have reinstated him in preference to Won Wai, who is evidently undoubtedly the superior goalkeeper.

The Chinese defence of Li Tin-sang and Lau Mau, backed up by an excellent intermediate line in Leung In-chun, Hor Choy-in and Lee Kwok-wai, looks altogether too formidable for the Rest's forwards. The Rest's forwards who comprise Matthias, a dangerous winger, Ward a very good inside man, Stevens of the Police, as leader, E. Strange one of the fastest forwards in the Colony and a deadly shot, and Seal, the Artillery and former Colony Interporters left wing who is staging a come-back this season, are as strong as we are able to turn out against the Chinese. I do not think, however, that the wing partnerships will work together, as Strange will find in Seal a poor substitute for Bickford, while Ward, who is used to Bertie Gosano, will probably find the tall Borderers' right-winger too fast for him.

Combined Chinese:—Lee Kwok-ki (Athletic); Li Tin-sang and Lau Mau (S. China); Leung In-chun (S. China); Hor Choy-in (Athletic) and Lee Kwok-wai (S. China); Yeung Shui-yick, Fung King-cheung, Pau Ka-ping (S. China); Ho Ka-keung and Fung King-yin (Athletic).

Rest:—Cord (Kowloon F.C.); Mul-

## SERVICES SHOULD WIN OVER SHANGHAI

Visitors Will Probably Play Eight Forwards.

INTERPORT DINNER TO-NIGHT

BEATEN by the narrow margin of 6 points to 3 in the Interport game Shanghai are not expected to win against the formidable Combined Services team on the Club ground to-day, commencing at 3.30 p.m.

The Shanghai team was not selected at the time of going to press, but it is presumed that they will pack eight forwards against the heavy Services' pack, which will mean that H. W. Carter will be introduced at forward. Which of the backs will stand down is unknown, but the probability is that G. V. Bird, who was the last-minute change for J. C. A. Taylor, will not be playing.

The Services have a very good team on view with two excellent halves in Forbes and Cheyne, who has proved an admirable understudy to the injured Miers. Martin and Buckley are two aggressive centres who are likely to take full advantage of playing behind a winning pack.

The following are the teams:

Shanghai:—From B. Brind; J. Bowerman, G. V. Bird; W. E. Grieve, J. C. Jenkins and E. Blackwood; L. D. Bidwell and W. E. Tingle; L. D. Silby (captain); J. R. Younger, P. J. Poole, J. S. Ritchie, G. S. Chambers, J. S. Lee, N. Hicks and H. W. Carter. Services:—Pte. Hoskins (Army); Pte. Simmonds (Army); Lt. Martin (Army); Lt. Buckley (Navy); Lt. Irving (Navy); Sub-Lt. Cheyne (Navy); Lt. Forbes (Navy); Comdr. Roome (Navy); Lt. Linton (Navy); Lt. C. Pascoe (Navy); Lt. Hebert (Army); Pte. Lloyd (Army); Lt. Brown (Navy); Pte. Suther (Navy); E. A. Hammett (Navy) and Lt. Astley Brown R. M. (Navy).

Dr. J. A. R. Selby, the Club skipper, will referee the game. The Interport Dinner will be held at the Peninsula Hotel at 8 p.m., and the Shanghai team will sail by the General Pershing at 1 a.m. to-morrow morning.

Shanghai (S.W.B.) (capt.), Morrison (S.W.B.); Podmore (S.W.B.); Thompson (S. China); B. L. (Kowloon F.C.); Matthias (S.W.B.); Ward (S. China); Stevens (H.K. Club); E. Strange (H.K. Club) and Seal (Artillery).

Reserve:—Roderick (R.A.), Hynes, and A. Duncan (H.K. Club).

## ILLINGWORTH CUP OCEAN RACE

MR. DULLEY AND CREW IN FAULTLESS RACE

TAY AND IRENE BECALMED

(BY CAPTAIN CUTTLE)

AT Chinese New Year the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club held what could quite fairly be described as an ocean race of 60 miles up the coast to Peng Chau Island in Mira Bay and return.

Ten yachts ranging in size from Luana, 24 tons, to Monsoon, 4 tons, faced the starting gun at 10.05 a.m. on Wednesday. Five of these got back before midnight on the

same day, giving an average speed of 5 knots for the whole course.

North up the coast, closehauled, a speed of 3 to 4 knots was made, but running south in the darkness with freshening wind and fairly heavy swell, the boats made 6 knots easily, and only carried spinnakers to come up harbour when the sea naturally got smoother and the wind lighter.

Conditions were much brisker, both as to sea and wind, than on the more usual Club cruiser courses, and owners had a rare chance to note the behaviour of their small yachts in open sea conditions.

Tavy and Irene, however, struck several calm patches particularly in Mira Bay, I believe, and fell far behind the rest of the yachts; thus experiencing quite different and disappointing weather conditions, which did not allow them to finish the race until Thursday afternoon.

## Selections For Kwantia To-morrow's Meeting.

- 1st. Race:—Festival Eve, Christmas Belle, Donnabella
- 2nd. Race:—Burgomaster, Duke of Milan, No Fear (if starts)
- 3rd. Race:—The Gadwall, The Curlew, Pat
- 4th. Race:—Bellinda, Kilrea, St. Moritz
- 5th. Race:—Wisdom Stag (if starts), No Fear, Cloudy Eve
- 6th. Race:—Red Leaves, Mouche, Zephyr
- 7th. Race:—Celerity, Wonderful Chivalry, Malakit

### Inside The Ninepins

Nearly all the yachts came back inside the Ninepins. U & I was nearly on top of them in the darkness and had to jibe hurriedly to come inside. I hear. On the other hand the yawl Norseman (one of the laggards) finding the wind and sea rather heavy, reduced sail to forestaysail and mainsail and kept the wind about two points abaft the beam when she went along very dry and comfortable, still making 6 knots. This course, however, took her well outside the Ninepins and eventually to a position three miles west of Waglan Lighthouse. Here she went about instead of jibing and smoked into harbour on a N.W. course again with the wind comfortably two points abaft the beam.

By sailing this course Norseman covered three or four miles too many, and thus allowed Queen Bee, which was astern at Peng Chau, to overhaul her; but there was no question but that this course outside the Ninepins was the course for comfort from the helmsman's and the navigator's point of view.

### Monsoon Wins

This ocean race for the Illingworth Cup was won on handicap by Monsoon, Mr. Dulley's 4-tonner, which finished third, soon after 11 p.m.—three minutes behind Mr. Lambert's 7-ton Azuma.

Mr. Rouse's 8-ton cutter, U & I, was the first yacht home at half past ten, but only secured second place on handicap.

To bring a 4-tonner in at practically the same time as the smart 7-ton cutter Azuma over this gruelling course is a really meritorious performance.

Mr. Dulley and his crew, Messrs. Chambers and Reid, must be congratulated on sailing what must have been a faultless race.

Entrants and crews were as follows, each skipper's name taking precedence, the corrected finishing time also being given:

	14th	15th	16th
1. "Monsoon"	H. W. Dulley, A. H. Chambers, A. Reid	9.41.51 p.m.	9.41.51 p.m.
2. "U & I"	H. S. Rouse and two naval officers	9.53.00 p.m.	9.53.00 p.m.
3. "Curlew"	G. W. W. Morris	10.23.31 p.m.	10.23.31 p.m.
4. "Azuma"	E. B. Lambert, G. J. Cooke	10.24.04 p.m.	10.24.04 p.m.
5. "Luana"	Commander M. J. Hunter	11.17.19 p.m.	11.17.19 p.m.
6. "Tern"	C. G. Duchesne, P. Hunter	11.46.14 p.m.	11.46.14 p.m.

February 15th  
0.55.31 a.m.  
1.15.45 a.m.  
1.24.12 p.m.  
4.47.30 a.m.

By the Canton Military College and to be ridden by Cadets thereof. Catchweight Winner at the first day barred. Three Furlongs. Tin Tany, Wong Chung, Gog, Fay, Chun Kai, Chang Fay, Pte. L. S. Hong, 14 entries.

7. The Yin Tong Cup.—Winner a Cup presented jointly by H. E. General Chan Chai Tong, H. E. General To Tick Him and Mr. Lam Yick Chung and C.R.S. Second C\$200. Third C\$100. For China Ponies, owned



## CRAIGENGOWER PAIR TRIUMPH

Leonard And Hachiuma Extended.

ARMSTRONG AND WILD LOSE

J. W. LEONARD and Y. Hachiuma were seen in erratic moods yesterday at the H.K.C.C. and as a result H. J. Armstrong and R. H. Wild ran them to 6-4, 8-6 before the Craigengower pair qualified for the Second Round of the Colony Lawn Tennis Doubles Championship.

Leonard was the better of the two winning players, while Armstrong was steadier than Wild.

### NEXT WEEK'S MATCHES

The following is the programme for next week:

**Monday**  
J. Barrow v H. Owen Hughes  
R. H. Wild v R. G. G. Hoare  
P. S. Cannon v Ng Kam Cheun  
W. A. H. Duff v A. E. P. Guest  
Ho Ka Lau v H. D. Tollinton  
M. W. Lo v C. Ravenhill  
E. C. Fincher v Tam Yoc Fong

**Tuesday**  
Lu and Hung v Guest and Hyde  
Razack and Cassumbhoy v Luk and Wong  
Lu and Lai v Tsui and Tsui  
G. R. M. Ricketts v M. W. Lo or C. Ravenhill  
Ho and Tsui v Kwok and Liank

**Wednesday**  
A. C. C. Miers v Ho or Tollinton  
J. A. Cassumbhoy v Wild or Hoare  
J. W. Leonard v Cannon or Ng Goldman and Fincher v Lo and Lo  
C. A. Wright v Fincher or Tam Tsui Wai Pui v Barrow or Owen Hughes  
W. C. Hung v Duff or Guest  
S. A. Rumjahn (holder) v K. T. Lal

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## THE AMERICA'S CUP DEFENDER.

New Boat To Cost £200,000

### OLD KEEL MODELS IN USE

New York, Feb. 10.

To make the keel of another defender of the America's Cup, eighty tons of molten lead were poured into the same wooden moulds which were used for making the keels of the Co'sumbia, Reliance, and other United States yachts which have carried off the trophy which England has never won.

This keel, reinforced by a huge bronze centreboard, will steady the boat, which probably will defend the America's Cup next summer against the challenge of Mr. Thomas Sopwith. The hull will be made of bronze on frames of steel.

The cost, underwritten by a New York Yacht Club syndicate headed by Messrs. J. P. Morgan and Harold S. Vanderbilt, is estimated to be about £200,000. The yacht will have an extensive wardrobe of sails, from which a choice can be made according to the weather.

Reuter.

## CHANGE IN CAER CLARK CUP FIXTURES

"Y" Ladies To Meet C.B.S. To-day.

MRS. PORTALLION LEAVES FOR HOME NEXT SATURDAY

(BY STICKS)

THE "Y" Ladies will meet the Central British Association Ladies instead of the Recreio Ladies "A" in the Caer Clark Cup hockey competition this afternoon.

This alteration in the fixture card has been made at the request of the "Y" Ladies who are anxious to meet their closest rivals with a full team, as Mrs. Portallion is going home on leave next Saturday.

Both sides are fielding their best teams and the game should be the most keenly contested of the three games to-morrow.

The "Y" Ladies gave a poor display last Saturday when they just managed to snatch victory from the Schoolgirls by a goal in the final minutes of the game, and against a much improved Central British Ladies' team they will be required to put up a much better performance. The C.B.A. are, however, favoured to win in a very close tussle, though Miss J. Weller, vice-captain will make a return to the "Y" side.

The teams shared two goals in their first meeting on January 20. The following are the teams for to-morrow's game on the C.B.A. ground, commencing at 3 p.m.

"Y" Ladies:—J. Weller; Mrs. Portallion, A. Fowler; B. Bumenthal, E. Thomson, M. Gardiner; V. Bradbury, M. Glendening, R. Blackmore, P. Dennis and C. Brown.

C.B.A. Ladies:—Mrs. Webber; T. Woolley, F. Walker; M. Bryson, Beavis, G. MacNider; D. Hunt, Whitely, E. Woolley, M. Smith and Mrs. Mifs.

## EASY MATCHES FOR CHAMPIONS AND THE SAINTS

Miss Wong Not Playing

Two of the strongest teams in the Competition are meeting two of the minor teams this afternoon. The Hong Kong Ladies are playing the Central British Schoolgirls at Happy Valley, commencing at 3 p.m., while the St. Andrew's Ladies meet the Recreio Ladies "B" eleven at King's Park at 3 p.m.

Miss Marsh will play on the right wing, in place of Miss E. Bell, in the Hong Kong Ladies' team, while Miss J. Wong, the Saints' centre-half, although she has recovered from her illness, will not play this week, and Miss I. Woolley will again take over the pivot position with Miss P. Everest on the right flank.

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## WARING IN SQUASH RACKETS FINAL

Capt. Williams Beaten

U.S.R.C. TOURNEY REACHES ADVANCED STAGE

LT. "Mike" Waring, who played Interport cricket for Malaya, is in the final of the U.S.R.C. Squash Rackets tournament.

Waring beat Capt. P. V. Williams, the Army cricket captain and well-known rider at Fanling, in the semi-final round.

Capt. P. S. Cannon and Major Eastwick-Field are the two other semi-finalists.

Thursday

Chiu and Lee v Ravenhill and Tollinton

Wright and Gray v Barrow and MacDougall

Leonard and Hachiuma v Lo and Lo or Fincher and Goldman

Cannon and Owen Hughes v Millard and Pile

H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn (holders) v Wright and Gray or Barrow and MacDougall



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CLUB HAVE  
EASY MATCH  
AGAINST C.S.C.C.  
K.C.C. Should Beat The  
Champions.CRAIGENGOWER'S BIG TASK IN  
CRICKET LEAGUE

AFTER having received two successive checks at the hands of the Army and the K.C.C., the Club should experience little difficulty in beating the Civil Service in the premier cricket league at the Valley to-day, commencing at 2 p.m.

The Club have not called upon C. K. Hill Wood to play, but they hardly required his services against the Civil Servants, who were beaten by Craigengower in their opening match. It would occasion no surprise if the Club won by 10 wickets.

The University, sadly lacking in bowlers, will be extremely lucky if they hold the K.C.C., who are perhaps the fastest scoring side in the League. The small ground at Pokfulam and the mating wicket has invariably proved a batsman's paradise. The K.C.C., however, have often taken weaker opponents too light-heartedly, and they may be surprised by last season's champions.

Teddy Ramsay, who scored a "blot" in his debut game on Wednesday, is included in the Kowloon side—he played for the Colony against both Shanghai and Malaya some years ago.

Both the Club and Kowloon recorded victories in the junior league, while the Indians should further enhance their chances of winning the junior championship by a win over the greatly improved Royal Engineers' team.

Craigengower, the champions, will be severely tested against the Recreio at King's Park, but they have the better balanced side and should win, though a draw is not unlikely.

The following are selected teams:

H.K.C.C.—A. C. Beck, G. S. Dunkley, D. S. Harley, A. W. Hayward (captain), I. D. Kilbee, I. McInnes, F. J. R. Mitchell, H. Owen Hughes, T. A. Pearce, T. M. L. Redmond, and G. R. M. Ricketts.  
H.K.C.C. 2nd XI.—H. J. Armstrong, P. E. Baskett, C. W. E. Bishop, A. D. Lawson, J. E. Jupp, J. Hunter, A. K. Mackenzie, J. E. Potter, K. Robinson, R. T. Talbot and J. R. Way.  
K.C.C.—E. C. Fincher (captain), E. C. Fincher, C. Burnett, W. C. Hung, C. I. Stapleton, N. A. E. Mackay, S. V. Glittins, C. B. R. Sargent, S. P. Gimcocks, A. W. Ramsay, and W. Peddie.  
K.C.C. 2nd XI.—F. C. Lawrence (captain), F. S. W. Smith, F. A. Munn, G. Lee, S. Jex, H. Overy, D. S. Green, G. A. White, A. A. Dand, W. Hyde, and P. O. Dunne.

## GOLF NOTES

By "Hook &amp; Slice."

With thoughts of last year's Chinese New Year still lingering in one's mind, how glorious it is, by contrast, to revel in this year's sunshine. Lying here in a long chair on the verandah at Fanling, everything seems good with the world—if we forget the golf! That opinion seems to be shared by the majority of the golfing community as on New Year's Day no less than 193 tiffins were served—a record for this season. If still below last winter's best.

As if she were fully aware beforehand of this large attendance Mrs. Kerr had made a special effort to appease the players' hunger, and we celebrated with relish the timely despatch of the last of the season's tomatoes. But enough of indoor and club house entertainment, what of the Golf?

Generally there was a lot of good golf, but more bad stuff played. At the moment of writing I understand one all square on bogey on the Old Course and one 'one down' on the New have been handed in and with the courses at full stretch and the greens extremely tricky it will not be easy to better these figures—there may, of course, be better returns already in, but these are the best scores so far reported by participants.

## The 1933 Captain's Cup

The Captain's Cup (1933) drew closer to its completion when O. E. C. Marton beat J. W. Mayhew for the right to meet L. Goldman in the Final.

At one time this result did not appear probable, but Mayhew, dorney two with a stroke to come at the 17th, threw away his chance there, and was unfortunate in being laid a styptic on the last green. Marton subsequently won at the 19th.

## The Boys' Championship

The boys' championship is also near completion and already one precocious youngster has fought his way into the Final where he smilingly awaits the winner of the Semi-Final.

A few years ago, four ball side-stakes were always within reason and secondary in importance to the enjoyment derived from a sociable round.

A different spirit, has, however, manifested itself recently, and side stakes have grown out of all proportion. In one game not long ago the stakes were a box of balls a hole, and one side found itself dorney seven!

As one of the contestants confessed, it was very likely that the winners could have had a margin of double figures in holes, and it was considered diplomatic to lose the majority of the remaining holes. And more recently it is alleged that one player lost about seven dozen balls in three weeks.

This seems very like putting the stake before the game and it is suggested that such members should make use of the "joss box" to settle their contests, and, by remaining indoors, relieve the congestion on the courses and help the bar profits.

## Annual American Invasion

The annual invasion for the British Open Championship from the States is likely to be restricted this year. Last season the full American Ryder Cup team participated together with many unattached players who felt the call of St. Andrew's but advance reports indicate that the brunt of the overseas attack will be borne by Densmore Shute, who will be defending his title, Gene Sarazen, Walter Hagen and Willie Macfarlane, an Aberdonian who has for some years been in the forefront of American golf but has never competed in the big British tournaments. And of course, the American Walker Cup Team will no doubt supply a number of entrants.

I observe a recent report from homeside to the effect that the selection of the British Walker Cup Team has been postponed owing to the illness of Mr. Henry Gullan, the chairman of the R & A committee. But for this, our team would also have been announced months before the matches. Apparently it was to have been selected on past performances and not on current form.

## Britain's Optimism

The following is taken from a United Press cable:

British golfers are pleasantly surprised with the United States team for the Walker Cup match to be played at St. Andrews, on May 14 and 15, as announced from New York. Their surprise is occasioned by some unfamiliar names included in the team, and their pleasure is due to a belief that it is not so strong as it might have been. Experts here believe that Britain definitely has a good chance of winning the cup for the first time since it was instituted.

British critics miss such names as Don Moe, who beat John Stout four years ago at Sandwich after being seven down, Billy Howell, Charles Seaver, and George Voigt, and they are astonished by the inclusion of such veterans as Max Marston and Chandler Egan. In fact, one golf writer facetiously bestows a "M" on Egan, "as a mark of respect to a man who was United States champion exactly five years before I was born."

## Oulmet's Natural Choice

Oulmet generally is regarded as the natural selection for captain in a match in which he has appeared since the beginning. The experts think that, with Marston and Egan, he provides the American authorities' idea of the cunning and resource necessary to play the tricky St. Andrews course. Apart from George Dunlop, jun., however, their opinion of the remainder of the team—lacking any definite knowledge of their recent play—is, to say the least, low. In fact, with airy optimism, they concede the chance of a win to Dunlop alone. This is probably because they have not forgotten his display here last summer, when he reached the semi-final of the British Amateur Open, in which he was beaten by the new champion, the Hon. Michael Scott. It is generally believed that Dunlop would have achieved the "double"

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## RUST SHINES FOR NAVAL SIDE

THE St. Andrew's Club drew with H.M.S. Cumberland in a friendly hockey encounter at King's Park yesterday, sharing two goals.

E. F. Fincher netted for the Saints, and Hetherington replied for the Cumberland, both goals being scored in the first half.

E. P. H. White played a sound game for the Saints at full-back, being well partnered by F. A. Broadbridge. The Saints forward line were weak and missed many opportunities in front of goal, while both wings were very slow. Lt. Comdr. Rust, at centre-half for the Cumberland, was the outstanding player on his side, and the forwards showed good combination.

Recreio "B" Hold The  
C.B.S. Ladies.

## TWO GOALS SHARED

THE Club de Recreio Ladies "B" eleven hold the Central British Association Ladies in a friendly hockey encounter at King's Park yesterday, each side scoring.

Miss Marie Smith scored for the C.B.A. and O. Ribeiro netted for the Recreio.

CHANGE IN CAER CLARK  
CUP FIXTURES

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Both the junior teams are unchanged for their encounters.

The Hong Kong Ladies' defeated the Schoolgirls' by eight clear goals, the highest score recorded in a competition match this season, in the first round, while the St. Andrew's Ladies scored five times without reply against the Recreio juniors in their first meeting on January 13.

The following are the teams:  
H.K. Ladies:—M. Birdy, E. M. Gray, B. Helbling, M. Wallace, B. Pope, Mrs. M. K. Lowe, Miss Marsh, J. Dalziel, E. Bonnar, J. Churchill and Mrs. S. Adams.

C.B.S.—D. Moss; R. Ingram, J. Bryson, L. Hickley, K. Mole, J. Lakeman, E. Rousseau, H. Reid, J. Booker, Joy Booker and E. Keill.  
St. Andrew's—Mrs. R. Ross; E. Landolt, G. White, M. Churn, L. Wolley and P. Everest, F. Wong, I. Rogers, M. Wolley, I. Glittins and P. Glittins.

Recreio "B"—G. Rosa; O. Botelho, T. Noronha; Y. Britto, E. Rosario, A. Almeida; C. Silva; M. Xavier, I. Botelho, C. Botelho and M. Figueiredo.

Recreio "A" To Play  
Hong Kong Juniors.

The Recreio Ladies "A" will meet the Hong Kong Ladies' second eleven in a friendly encounter at Sookunpoo at 2.30 p.m. The following are the probable teams.

H.K. Ladies:—Mrs. Baskett, P. Thorpe, J. Smalley; B. Hance, A. Owen-Hughes, E. O'Hagen; W. Marsh, J. Whyte, M. Smalley, S. Jefferies and E. King.  
Recreio "A"—B. D'Almeida; M. Basto, C. Osmund, L. Xavier, M. Alves, L. Silva-Netto; M. Remedios, A. Alves, C. Silva, M. Rosa and B. Remedios.

of both British and American amateur titles, but for Scott's uncanny precision on the greens.

## Team Under Review

As for the rest of the American team, here is what the British experts think of them:

Johnny Goodman.—"The best amateur golfer in the world at the moment. His success is founded on his short game."

Lawson Little.—"Nothing much known of him, except he was in the semi-final of the American Amateur in 1933, and has the distinction of being senior student at Stanford University."

Johnny Fisher.—"A definitely brilliant player, who has headed the list of qualifiers for the American championship twice in the last three years."

Gus Moreland.—"Has great qualities. It is no surprise that he has kept his place in the team."

Jack Westland.—"A safe, cautious, plodding, but uninspired player. His inclusion is a surprise."

China Mail  
Sports Diary

T O D A Y

Cricket—First Division—  
Civil Service v. Club (L)  
University v. Kowloon (L)  
Craigengower v. Royal Navy (F)

Second Division—  
Recreio v. Craigengower (L)  
Club v. Civil Service (L)  
Kowloon v. University (L)  
Navy v. R.A.M.C. (F)

Football—Second Division—  
Police v. Press (F)  
Bordervers v. S. China  
Kowloon v. Lincoln  
Athletic v. Young Indians

Third Division—  
R.A.S.C. v. Bordervers  
Lincoln v. Royal Air Force  
Royal Engineers v. Radio Sports  
R.A.M.C. v. South China  
University v. Recreio  
China, K.F.C. v. Lincoln  
Athletic v. Young Indians  
Div. III, R.A.S.C. v. S.W.B.  
Lincoln v. R.A.F.  
R.E. v. S. China

Hockey—Caer, Clark Cup—  
H.K. Ladies v. Central British School  
"Y" Ladies v. C.B.A. (3 p.m.)

St. Andrew's v. Recreio "B"  
(3 p.m.)

Friendly Matches—  
H.M.S. Suffolk v. H.K.S.R.A.  
(4.30 p.m.)

Rugby—  
Combined Services v. Shanghai  
(Happy Valley, 3.30 p.m.)

Yachting—  
Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's  
Third Corinthian Race for racing  
yachts.

## T O M O R R O W

Cricket—  
S. W. B. v. Royal Navy  
(11 a.m.)

Police Married v. Single  
Football—Charity Match—  
Combined Chinese v. Rest

Golf—  
Completion of a semi-final round  
Royal Hong Kong Golf Club  
Junior Championship

Racing—  
Farming Hunt & Race Club Steeple-  
chase (Kwanti, 2.30 p.m.)

Yachting—  
Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's  
Second Championship Race for  
cruisers around Hong Kong  
Island.

## M O N D A Y

Meetings—Hong Kong Football Asso-  
ciation Council 5.30 p.m.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club 6 p.m.

Yachting—  
Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's  
First Extra Race for Liners

Golf—  
Royal Hong Kong Golf Club (Ladies  
Section) L.Q.U. medal competi-  
tion (New Course, Fanling) Final  
of Championship

Hockey—  
Bordervers v. Y.M.C.A. seniors  
(6 p.m.)

BORDERERS FAVOURED FOR  
LEAGUE TITLE

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The Club are holding a very strong side. McKellar is back in the side, at right-half having recovered from a severe chip injury which kept him out of the game for a week. Fisher will make a welcome re-appearance on the right wing with Drown in support. Baldwin has done much to improve the fighting strength of the Club, forwards since his return to the game, and his snap goal against the Artillery in the Second Round of the competition will not be easily forgotten.

The Navy team, holders of the trophy, is a very strong one and can put up an excellent exhibition. They are expected to enter the Final Round once again.

## Kowloon's Strong Challenge

Kowloon are holding a very strong eleven to meet the Lincoln in their Second Division game. Boyes, Docherty, and Grant of the Artillery make their last appearance in local soccer to-day when they will figure in Kowloon's defence.

Boyes has already made a name for himself as a "keeper," while Docherty and Grant's soccer versatility is known in both Shanghai and in the Colony.

Docherty partners Everest in the main-line of defence, while Grant will keep an eye on Malpas, the Lincoln's premier team leader who has just returned from leave and who is finding his feet before playing again for the first eleven.

The Lincoln, who gained a 6 to 1 victory in the first encounter, will not have such an easy win this time, as Kowloon are expected to fully extend them.

In the Third Division the Lincoln are expected to retain their 100 per cent record at the expense of the Air Force, while the R.A.M.C. will fully extend the "luck" improved South China team whom they defeated by two clear goals in their first encounter.







## H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

### Orders For The Coming Week.

Orders issued by Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commandant, H.K.V.D.C.:

Hong Kong, Feb. 16, 1934.

#### PARADE

##### Corps 1st Battery

(1) Signal Section parade at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 20th at Headquarters.

(2) There will be a parade at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters on Thursday, February 22nd.

(3) Those men who have not already fired their Musketry Course are reminded that this is a condition for efficiency—details re time for Casuals will be issued to those concerned.

##### Corps Machine Gun Battalion Troop

(a) Parade on Tuesday, 20th instant at 5.30 p.m. at Volunteer Headquarters for Machine Gun Instruction.

(b) The following will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at a time to be notified in Orders on 23.2.34 to take part in first stage of the Machine Gun Competition:—

Sergeant Ferguson, Q.M.S. Taylor, Tpr. Mackinlay, Tpr. Mackintosh, Tpr. Field, Tpr. Cumming, Tpr. King, Tpr. Browning, Tpr. Bond, Tpr. Knowles.

##### No. 3 Company (Anzac)

The Company will parade at full strength on Monday 19th February at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction.

##### Corps Infantry (Portuguese)

Parade on Tuesday, February 20th, 1934 at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Details will be found in the Appendix.

Classification Tests—Stonecutters Range.

Musketry and Lewis Gun Tests will be fired on Sunday February 25th. Range Officer—Lieut. H. J. Silva.

Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.10 a.m.

All men who have not fired Classification Tests are warned that this is the last occasion on which they qualify for efficiency.

Competition. Company Competition will be fired off in conjunction with above. Details have been issued separately to all ranks of the Company. Any member not in possession should refer to his Platoon Commander.

An addition has been made to these particulars viz:—  
Revolver Competition—Post Entries 20 cents per man.

#### Appendix To Above.

N. C. O. Instructor's Class—Lewis Gun. Possible Stoppages—Headquarters.

"A" Class—Possible Stoppages. Probable Stoppages—Headquarters.

"B" Class—Lewis Gun. Probable Stoppages—Headquarters.

"C" & "D"—Musketry. Snapshooting & Rapid Fire Training. S.A.T. Vol. 1, 1931—pages 121 to 128. Sec. 32 omitting page 126 paragraph 9—Headquarters.

The Officers Commanding the undermentioned Units will issue their Orders to their Commands separately:—  
Corps Signals.  
Motor Cycle Section.

No. 1 Company (Machine Gun). No. 2 Company (Scottish). Return From Leave.

2nd Lieut. F. W. T. Ross, Corps Engineers, as from 10th February, 1934.

No. 1873 Pte. C. B. Dalziel, No. 13 Platoon, as from 12th February, 1934.

Leave.  
No. 1793, Atg. Sergeant G. F. Rees, Corps 1st Battery, granted 9½ months leave as from 17.2.34 to 30.11.34.

Resignation of Commission.  
Lieut. J. Norrie-Owen, Army Service Corps Cadre, resigned his Commission of Lieutenant with effect from 31st January, 1934.

Struck Off the Strength.  
Permitted to Resign.

No. 1824 Pte. T. J. Milford, No. 3 Company (Anzac) as from 18th February, 1934.

Having Left the Colony.  
No. 1812 Pte. F. V. Read, No. 3 Company (Anzac) as from 18.2.34.

SOD: P. G. M. WILKINSON, CAPTAIN, Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

AFTER ORDERS.  
Corps Engineers.

Parade at Miniature Range on Monday, 19th February, 1934 at 5.30 p.m.

## Birthday Honor for Nazi Chief



Napoleonic Hermann Goering, president of the Hitler Ministry and Reich Minister for Aviation, pictured inspecting the guard of honor which attended him on his recent birthday anniversary in Berlin. Goering is 41. He was one of Germany's air aces during the World War.

## Anxious Year For Austria

### Three Big Factors In Tangled Politics

#### GERMANY DEMANDS NAZI AMNESTY

Vienna. The year 1934, is going to be an anxious one for Austria: for economic, religious and political factors have combined to create a situation of extraordinary complexity.

In the next few months decisions which may have repercussions far beyond Austria's frontiers will have to be taken and the Chancellor, Dr. Dollfuss, will find his powers of statesmanship tested as never before.

Three factors stand out in the tangled skein which the Chancellor will have to unravel:—

- 1.—The business classes are demanding "peace" with Germany;
- 2.—The Church, whilst holding itself free, is taking a strong stand against Hitlerism and inferentially against the Austrian Nazis; and
- 3.—The "Heimwehr" are pressing the Chancellor to adopt an open Fascist, based more or less on the Italian scheme.

Austria's finances and especially those of the provinces are known to be in a very bad state, and influential supporters of the Government are begging Dr. Dollfuss to put an end to the disastrous strife with Germany. The 1,000 mark visa fee which Germany has imposed on tourist traffic to Austria has severely hit such provinces as the Tyrol and Salzburg and strong pressure has been brought on the Chancellor to come to terms.

Tentative negotiations, of an unofficial and "kiss-flying" order have been going on for some time, but for the moment seem to have come to a standstill.

#### German Terms For Understanding.

The terms upon which Germany would be prepared to withdraw the visa fee have been communicated to the recently-formed Innsbruck "League for an Austro-German Understanding" through the medium of a confidential German agent.

- 1.—A complete amnesty for all arrested Nazis in Austria.
- 2.—The restoration of their full rights and political freedom.
- 3.—The restoration of the public offices of which they have been deprived and compensation.
- 4.—The cancellation of the ban upon Nazi uniforms and badges.
- 5.—The holding of elections at latest in the spring of 1934.
- 6.—The resignation of "Heimwehr" representatives from the Government.
- 7.—The disarming of the "Heimwehr" and other party organisations.
- 8.—The formation of a Government which should guarantee objective and impartial elections.

It was recognised at once that such terms were impossible of acceptance and the League at first hesitated to submit them to the Austrian Government for consideration. When finally this was done through the medium of a third party, it brought down on the League a sharp rebuke for inter-

ference in Government affairs and a reminder that its existence had never been officially recognised. Nevertheless a clear statement at least of a semi-official nature, of the Government's attitude towards these demands was forthcoming.

"Humiliating Conditions." This reply, which was of an informal nature, recognized the injurious effects of the closing of the frontier, but insisted that its reopening must not be subject to dishonourable and humiliating conditions.

It was stated that the question of an amnesty for Nazis was under consideration, but its date and extent was a matter for the Government. The demand for general compensation for loss of office was rejected but consideration of individual cases was promised. The Government, it was pointed out, had already declared itself ready to recognize the Nazi party and to allow its activities, provided that it would maintain independence of Germany.

The withdrawal of the ban on Nazi uniforms was ruled out as impracticable, though the Government expressed readiness to extend the ban to the uniforms of all party organizations so soon as law and order have been restored. No objection to the wearing of the swastika would then be raised so long as it did not imply illegal agitation.

The demand for the holding of elections at a certain date was emphatically refused as being an intolerable interference in Austria's domestic affairs. Any dictation as to the future form or membership of the Austrian Cabinet was equally firmly rejected, whilst the demands regarding "Heimwehr" participation in the Government and the disarming of the Heimwehr were characterized as "shameless."

#### Church Versus Nazis.

Austria, it was declared, did not intend to return to a purely democratic system. It was also pointed out that activity under the Guild State was possible for any citizen and therefore for the Nazis, on the clear understanding, however that they acknowledged Austria as their country. Such a specific recognition of Austrian independence by responsible German quarters would be welcomed and it was considered that such recognition should also be clearly laid down in constitution of an Austrian Nazi party.

A surprise feature in the Austrian situation is that the Roman Catholic hierarchy, after ordering all Austrian priests to lay down their mandates as members of the Federal or local Parliaments, have come out strongly on the side of Dr. Dollfuss and against Hitlerism.

With so many thorny and intricate problems awaiting solution, no man can foresee what 1934 holds for Austria, but the next few months may well be the most important in her post-war history.

## RAILWAY STRIKE THREATENED

### Sequel To Dismissal Of Gardener.

#### BRITISHER INVOLVED IN PERU

Lima, Peru.

The dismissal of a Peruvian gardener by the wife of an Englishman has caused the threat of a general strike on the Southern Railways of Peru.

The gardener was dismissed by Mrs. Waters, wife of Mr. F. Waters, an engineer employed by the Southern Railways at Arequipa.

The gardener complained to the local Labour Federation that he had been insulted. His complaint was forwarded to the Worker's Federation of the Southern Railways, who threatened a general strike involving 1,000 men, unless Mr. Waters were summarily removed from the Railway staff.

The Minister of the Government and Police has requested Mr. and Mrs. Waters to come to Lima for an investigation of the affair. The Workmen's Federation has in meantime withdrawn the strike order, with the threat that if Mr. Waters be reinstated, the men will be called out at once.

One of the leading daily papers here has taken the part of the gardener, and announces that, "the national dignity has been gravely offended."—Reuter.

## Dr. Reichelt On Meditation

### Religious Retreat At Shatin.

#### BISHOP HALL OPENS WITH PRAYER

Between thirty and forty people, friends of Tao Fung Shan, spent a most inspirational time on Thursday out at the Christian Institute at Shatin, where special work is carried on by Dr. Reichelt and his colleagues for Buddhist priests. This is the first of a series of retreats which it is hoped will be held from time to time for those who would like to be more closely associated with this most interesting and valuable work.

The Retreat opened at 10 o'clock with a devotional Period conducted by Bishop Hall in the room which is serving as a Chapel until the permanent Christian Temple is erected. Visitors were very interested in the symbol of the Cross standing in the Lotus Flower, which was everywhere evident.

After a brief interval the party adjourned to the room which serves as Lecture and Dining Hall. Here Dr. Reichelt delivered a wonderful address on Meditation Starting with some of the earlier forms of meditation he passed on to Christian Meditation.

The aim of all Meditation whether Christian or otherwise is to be so liberated from the bondage of self that we come into harmony with the whole cosmos—that we see the whole of Life in the Light of God—it is a going back to God. The Old Testament describes it as a "waiting upon the Lord." The lecturer emphasised the value of Holy Wonder but nowadays, he said, man has lost the faculty of wonder. He wants everything neatly tabulated and catalogued. He is through with problems. But it is important, to wonder. Let us not so quickly come through with our problems. This faculty of wonder will lead on to the practice of meditation, when we have the courage to lunge out into the boundless ocean of God—in company with those, who of all ages and nations have desired to come into touch with the Absolute.

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## "Le Monstre Du Loch-Ness"

### French Cartoonist Sees New Monster.

Paris. "Le Monstre du Loch Ness" is the subject of an amusing caricature in the Echo de Paris by the well-known French cartoonist, Sennep.

Two Highlanders, in very short kilts, stand on the shore of Loch Ness, gazing gloomily at a monster half emerging from the water.

The face of the strange animal is that of the British Prime Minister, but the body is formed by the words "travailleuse" (Labour), "internationalisme," and "socialisme," while the tail, writhing grotesquely, spells the word "pacifisme."

Underneath is the inscription "it is indeed a prehistoric animal."—Reuter.

The manner which has proved to be so acceptable to those whose previous religious life has been linked up with the Buddhist faith. They may be glad to have a share in this and also in the building of the contemplated guest house for visitors at the Institute itself.

The Secretary, Dr. E. L. Allen, or the Treasurers of the Friends of Tao Fung Shan will be glad to furnish further information to any who may desire it.

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are usually due to a lack of Calcium (lime) in the body

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- ✓ Tooth decay in grown-ups and children.

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## BIRTH

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at the Country Hospital, Shang-  
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a son.

## The China Mail

Hong Kong, Saturday, Feb. 17, 1934.

National Policy In  
Britain

Mr. MacDonald covered a wide field in his recent survey at Leeds of the work of the National Government in Britain and abroad. The persistent interruption to which he was subjected is a disgrace to the Socialists and Communists who organised it. But at least it shows how anxious they are that their malevolent misrepresentations of Government policy shall not be publicly refuted, as they were by the Prime Minister in his opening speech of the new campaign. He vividly depicted the new economic conditions in which the work before the Government remains to be done. Britain had, he said, emerged from a century of expansion, where trade and industry had virtually looked after themselves, into another era which demands a new outlook, and, above all, open and flexible minds. Only such minds can see and seize opportunities as they befall, and even create them where they do not spontaneously arise. The present era of economic nationalism is one of artificial restriction, working, as it would seem, in perverse contradiction to the marvellously increased productivity of machines. To ignore that is to walk blindfold of choice. If openness and flexibility of mind are the test, the Government's critics, at any rate, have given no sign of them. The Socialists stolidly opposed the tariff which saved Britain's home market for the work of trade unionist hands, and they find capacious fault with each new trade agreement as it is concluded. Yet what their real economic policy is, except for a fantastic faith in nationalisation and unfettered social expenditure, no one knows, least of all themselves. The National Government's commercial policy, on the other hand, is to secure a fair play for Britain in the narrow and deteriorated conditions of National Government.

world trade. Economic nationalism is still busily diverting ambition into an industrialist channel. Each nation desires to be self-supporting to the fullest possible extent, and almost at whatever cost. In return for what it must needs import in drives a ferocious bargain. Britain is compelled, therefore, to conclude a series of commercial treaties country by country, which resemble a return to the primitive principles of barter. But the Prime Minister also cherishes the hope of creating a wider framework by international agreement within which the nations will remove such quotas and tariffs as are not considered vitally necessary to their well-being. It would seem, indeed, that he still looks forward to the International Economic Conference resuming its meetings under happier auspices. British industrialists, however, look for present and actual benefits of more tangible outline. The Prime Minister, therefore, assures them of continued protection in the home market, on condition that they respond by giving greater efficiency of service. Protection, in other words, must be accepted as an energising stimulus, not as a numbing narcotic. Employment and the reduction of Unemployment are the material tests of success. Mr. MacDonald has learnt by bitter experience to set his face against uneconomic expenditure, but he spoke usefully on the high duty of employers to maintain through wages the consuming efficiency of the people. He also spoke, but somewhat vaguely, on the necessity of finding occupation for the superfluous labour which is one of the hardest problems of the time. Here he mentioned that certain opportunities would be provided by the presence of so much unused land. He did not suggest that the Government were already possessed of a plan. But he did say—and it is a new and welcome note in modern British politics—that he was ready to challenge outright any selfish outcries against the farmers and the labourers from classes like the railwaymen and miners, who themselves enjoy valuable privileges as against the rest of the community and doggedly maintain them at all costs. Throughout the speech the plea was for co-operation and social unity at home, based on a disinterested and peaceful foreign policy at Geneva and throughout the world. The problems to be solved are far too great for party solution. That is the broad and plain in the narrow and deteriorated conditions of National Government.

HERE, THERE,  
and  
EVERYWHERE

## The R. And A. Manifesto

The Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews has startled the golfing world by an unexpected and drastic pronouncement on the question of amateur status.

The most important part of the manifesto is the acknowledgment of the undefinable class, hitherto termed the "business man (or woman) golfer."

The net to catch those whom the R. and A. considers to be professionals has been spread wide and with obvious care, but its mesh is none too fine. Many of the smaller fry will find no difficulty in wriggling from its clutches.

## Flying To Business

Will the Thames ever be used as a waterway for amphibious aircraft?

An American airman, Mr. Richard F. Hoyt, has a summer residence on Long Island. It is about 45 miles by road and 37 by air from his office in New York. He flies every morning to his office and back in the evening in his small amphibian machine.

He comes down in East River near the Battery, not far from Brooklyn Bridge. The journey takes him about half an hour. The road journey, including the getting out of New York's congested streets, would take him at least an hour and a half.

Between May and November he only had to abandon the air-journey three times.

The London owner of small amphibian could live at Reading and reach Westminster in half an hour. Oxford would be less than an hour's journey away.

He would not have to cease flying in the winter months. Fog would be his only enemy.

## Your Daily Smile.

## In the Dark

The big picture was showing, and the young man groped his way down to the stalls and took a seat. He had not been there many seconds before the pretty girl on his right slipped her arm around his waist and rested her head on his shoulder. In a tumult of emotion, and with a funny sensation tugging at his heart, he encircled her dainty waist.

Soon came a rude awakening. A tap on the shoulder, and a voice, vibrant with indignation, said: "Excuse me, sir, but you're in my seat!" The girl's fiancé had returned from the refreshment bar.

## EXPLAINED

A scientist explains that "owing to the peculiar formation of the female larynx, a woman can talk for a long time without tiring." Herself, understood.

## Breaking It Gently

The squirrel, having been absent from home for some months, was met on his return by his chauffeur. "Anything been happening, George?"

"Oh, nothin' much, sir, except—well, the dog's dead."

"Oh, I'm sorry. Poor Toby. How did that happen?"

"I reckon, sir, 'e got charcoaled, sir."

"I say, where did he pick that up?"

"I reckon it was when the garage was burnt down, sir."

"Good heavens! How did it come to be burned?"

"Well, sir, I think it was the flames spreading from the 'ouse that did it."

"Good lor! Are you telling me that the Hall is burnt out as well? When did that occur?"

"I don't exactly remember the date, sir, but I recollects it was the night your wife ran away with the Major."

## Facts You Did Not Know.

Containing enough film for eight pictures, a camera weighing only two ounces has been invented.

To save lions from extermination their hunting from airplanes in South Africa has been forbidden.

A silence to decrease its noise and an external handle for cleaning its feature a new oil burner for heating purposes.

THE FARMERS' NEEDS  
FOR 1934MARKETING REFORMS  
UNDER WAY

## LOOPHOLES IN QUOTAS

(By P. W. D. Izzard.)

London. Imports restrictions do not bring higher prices he will increase them again, and yet again if necessary.

The farming world resounds with New Year messages of optimism and hope. They have been uttered in every quarter, but have been unanimous in the tempering of their cheerfulness with variations of Mr. Walter Elliot's words to the farmers of Essex: "I do not say...that the tide is yet in, but that it has turned there can be no manner of doubt."

What are the farmers' needs in 1934?

Their needs can be summed very briefly—security of markets. And they would define "security" as stabilisation on a basis of reasonable profits.

That is a long way yet from attainment, but the optimism which exists in these early days of the New Year arises from the small but obvious signs of an upward trend in prices, from the knowledge that there are vast schemes of marketing reform in force and in preparation, and from the fact that the industry has at its head a Minister who understands it in every detail, is pledged to its revival, and is fighting manfully on its behalf.

Except in the case of flowers, and early vegetables, with which our growers are being aided by tariffs, the line of help, touching the major products, is by means of the marketing scheme and the quota. It is too late now, even if it were necessary, to revert to the controversies which ended in this line being taken, because revival efforts along it have now gone some distance and are in process of proving themselves. It is in connection with these efforts that the outstanding needs of agriculture lie.

## Quotas Must Be Adequate

When the farmers' support to the principle of compulsory marketing schemes was won it was because it was made plain to them that the essential complement of such schemes—control of imports—would be put in force. The Government appeared to see as clearly as the farming community that no scheme could have any but a fleeting success unless there ran side by side with it a plan for graduating imports up or down as home production might necessitate.

The first and greatest of the farmers' needs is that the quotas should be adequate and that they should be rigidly enforced. Recently, this has been made clear with regard to bacon, the quotas of which are not yet sufficient to meet the just claims of our pig producers, while at the same time there have been leakages.

I have the word of the chairman of the Pigs Board that the farmers are taking very seriously the question of producing the right type of pig, and that already there is a marked improvement in the pigs coming to the curers. In short, they are doing what they can to help themselves. And at the back of their minds they have the promise originally made to them, to the effect that a pig produced at home would keep a foreign pig out.

They look in this year, and soon, for such control of imports as shall ensure the success of their marketing scheme.

The same need is evident in regard to beef.

The deep depression in this branch of British agriculture has brought about a series of emergency quotas to tide us over the time until marketing can be reorganised. These quotas have been gradually increased, and only now have they begun to show any sign of doing good.

Here, too, there have been leakages. The Minister is tightening up these gaps. He has made this question of beef a prime issue—one on which he is determined to stand or fall. The farmers know this and have put their trust in him. He has said that if his latest

imports restrictions do not bring higher prices he will increase them again, and yet again if necessary.

## Surplus Milk Problem

Beef production needs such help sorely. Its product does not yet pay.

Then there is milk, with a marketing scheme of a magnitude beyond anything of its kind yet seen, at least in this country. The fact that it has saved a major branch of farming, in which an immense capital is sunk, from collapse and chaos is not yet appreciated by a section of milk producers who under the old conditions were making good profits while the vast majority were getting no return or incurring definite loss, but who now are getting a little less while the general body is making more.

While the milk production industry needs to take the altruistic view and to exercise a helpful patience at the present stage of its organised marketing, without doubt it also requires from the Government certain steps which it is imperative should not be delayed. It is facing the problem of surplus milk in the spring, which will not be solved, and the Milk Marketing Scheme rendered permanently safe, without rigid quotas both of foreign and Dominion dairy products.

The question of the Dominion raises difficulties which, it is believed, are being dealt with. But I have always contended that the problem of profitable milk production virtually would be solved if we could increase our meagre consumption of milk per head by even only a small quantity.

The great need now is for a milk publicity campaign run on bold lines and with ample funds behind it; and a further need, considering all that is being done now under compulsion of the law and by voluntary effort to raise the hygienic standard of milk, is that counter campaigns vitiating our national milk supply and our dairy herds shall at least be moderately worded and confined within the medical forum.

A potato Marketing Scheme, it is hoped, will come into force next month. The need for watching imports closely will soon be manifest. Wheat growing has been helped by its own quota scheme, which has led to a large increase of the acreage under that crop. Were it not for the Wheat Act the index figure for our chief cereal would be 61, whereas it is, in fact, 133, owing to the deficiency payments to farmers under the Act.

Nevertheless it would be a satisfactory and business-like proposition, and an aid to the smooth working of the Act, to stop the dumping of foreign wheat, particularly in the case of Russia, which sends her grain here in large quantities, yet buys her milling machinery in America.

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SWEEPSTAKES FOR  
MARYLANDConsidered As New  
Revenue Source.GOVERNOR SEEKS LEGAL  
RULING

Baltimore, Ohio.

A proposal for the operation by the State of sweepstakes on horse races in Maryland as a source of revenue is being studied by Attorney-General William Lane, and some of the foremost constitutional lawyers of the State.

The legal advice was requested by Governor Ritchie to determine if the operation of sweepstakes by the State would be legally possible before he submits a recommendation to a special session of the General Assembly.

The State Constitution specifically prohibits lottery grants by the Legislature.—Reuter.



## CHECKING HABITUAL CRIMINALS

### Capital Punishment Urged In Chicago

#### PROMINENT JUDGE'S OPINION

Chicago. Capital punishment for habitual criminals and motion pictures of the executions for "education" of first offenders are prescribed by Chicago's famous municipal Judge Thomas A. Green as a deterrent to crime.

Commenting on the recent declaration by Mr. H. L. Mencken, that all habitual criminals should be hanged, Judge Green said:

"Mencken is right about executing habitual criminals. The right to live in society should be forfeited by one who repeatedly commits felonies.

"But at the same time greater and more intelligent efforts should be made by society to prevent first offenders from becoming repeaters. An important step in this direction would be the filming of actual executions for their benefit."

Taking of any kind of pictures of executions is now forbidden in the United States. Spectators at electrocutions and hangings are searched as carefully for cameras as for weapons.

"The major causes of crime are adverse economic conditions and false heroes," Mr. Green said.

"Witnessing an execution—seeing the end of the trail—would jar these ideas of false heroes more quickly than a year of lectures. No person, after seeing some poor wretch bundled into the electric chair, could be so depraved or insane as to see anything but the utter horror of such an end."

Judge Green is qualified to speak with authority on crime. He has been a prosecutor or judge in Chicago's criminal courts since 1916.

Recently he jolted underworld habits by issuing vagrancy warrants for 25 leading public enemies, and followed up the action by sending most of them to prison.

Such characters as "Machine Gun" Jack McGurn, who had been arrested 42 times without a conviction; Maxie Elsen, and James Belcastro, reputed "King of the Bombers" were placed behind bars after appearances before Judge Green. Others vanished from the city.—Reuter.

## NEW YORK PULPIT DECLINED

### United States Offer For Glasgow Minister.

#### BUSY EDUCATING HIS SONS

New York. The Rev. Dr. Adam W. Burnet, pastor of the Westbourne Presbyterian Church, Glasgow, has declined an invitation to the pastorate of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church at Fifty-fifth street. The pastorate became vacant with the death of the Rev. Dr. Henry Howard last July.

Last August the Committee, composed of the elders, deacons, trustees and several members of the congregation, sent to Dr. Burnet, while he was in this country, a unanimous message asking him to consider a call to the Fifth Avenue church, which is known as "the American Presbyterian Cathedral."

The reason Dr. Burnet gave for declining was that he is educating his four young sons in Scotland and did not wish to interfere with their education at present.—Reuter.

## ANGLER BITTEN BY "BLUE" SHARK.

### American Sportsman In Serious Condition.

Hermosa Beach, California. Bitten by a 15-foot "blue" shark which he had landed in his fishing boat, Nathaniel C. Myrick, was seriously injured.

The shark, still thrashing when it was brought aboard the boat, ripped open Myrick's arm, severing the main arteries and tearing the flesh apart along the entire length of his arm.—Reuter.

## Tragedy of Homesickness



To homesickness is attributed the moment of frenzy that caused Mrs. W. S. Grooch, of El Paso, Tex., to plunge to death with her two sons, William (left) and Thomas (right), from the eight-story roof of the apartment house where she dwelt in Shanghai, China. She had accompanied her husband, W. S. Grooch, to the Orient where he had been transferred by Pacific American Airways, of which he was an official.

## MUSSOLINI WINS A BATTLE

### Reclamation Works Survive Storms.

#### DELUGES ARE FINAL TEST

Rome.

A long stern battle between nature and man's engineering skill has been fought out in the reclaimed Pontine marshes, 50 miles south of Rome, and man has won.

In spite of deluges of rain over a period of weeks, the reclamation works have held firm, and the water courses have conveyed all the floods to the sea.

During the whole time Signor Mussolini has been anxiously following the reports of how the reclamation works were standing up to the strain, for the scheme is one which he had at heart years ago, and which his determination has carried through.

It is estimated that during the first fortnight of December 549,890,000 gallons of rain fell on Rome alone. The quantity which flowed into or fell on the Pontine land brought grave danger that the reclaimed area would turn back to swamp again.

When the rains ceased, Signor Mussolini hastened to Littoria, the little township which is growing up in the midst of the reclaimed land. He jumped quickly from his car and examined the soil.

The colonists of the marshes were up to their ankles in mud—but underneath was firm ground. Mussolini was satisfied.—Reuter.

## YOUTH DEMANDS PEACE

### Five-Point Plan For World Security.

#### MANIFESTO IN BRITAIN

London.

A five-point plan for world peace has been put forward by 20 British youth societies in a New Year manifesto.

These societies have widely differing aims but they have one common link—a whole-hearted desire for peace.

The manifesto "insists that our Government shall give a strong lead to the world towards concerted international action for the prevention of war and the organization of peace."

Under the heading of "Disarmament" it demands:

- 1—An arms agreement which would be fair to Germany.
- 2—Total abolition of arms manufacture for private gain.
- 3—International control of civil aviation.
- 4—Total abolition of national air forces and air armaments.
- 5—The establishment of international safeguards against bacterial and chemical warfare.

Under another section, "The Organisation of Peace," the societies advocate the total cancellation of War Debts and the removal of all tariff barriers throughout the world.—Reuter.

## CRACKER-FIRING TO DANGER OF PUBLIC.

### Three Chinese Fined.

#### MAGISTRATE ON RISKS TO TRAFFIC

Heavy fines for firing crackers to the danger of the public were imposed by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning on three Chinese.

Li Yau Wai, a carpenter, was fined \$25 for firing crackers at Queen's Road East, and Tam Kwong Ming, a student, was fined \$25 for the same offence in Hennessy Road, Wanchai. In both cases the defendants were stated to have thrown the crackers into the air.

Lau Kwai, charged with firing crackers at Queen's Road Central at 7 o'clock this morning, was fined \$10, the Magistrate remarking that as there was no traffic about at that hour the danger was not so great. "It is more particularly the motor-car question than anything else," he added.

Mak Hin, a bailiff, was fined \$10 by Mr. S. Balfour at the Central Police Court yesterday morning for throwing lighted fire-crackers in Staunton Street, near Shing Wong Street, on Friday evening.

#### FARLEY UPHELD BY COURT

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He said 122 army planes would be available for the new emergency service at the outset and it was hoped that nine other routes could be taken over shortly.

The plans were announced in carrying out President Roosevelt's orders, given last week, that all existing domestic air mail contracts be cancelled because of evidence of collusion and graft brought out by congressional inquiries that are still in progress.

#### SILVER BOUGHT IN NEW YORK

(Continued from Page 1.)

Cotton: Trade demand broadened, encouraged by large European demand for actual cotton and more favourable Washington advices regarding the probable success of the Bankhead Bill.—Reuter.

#### SILVER RISES 70 POINTS

New York, To-day. Silver prices advanced sharply on the Commodity Exchange, here, yesterday.

The March price rose from 45.60-45.65 cents per ounce to 46.28-46.30 cents, while the July price, quoted on Thursday at 46.48 cents, yesterday closed at 47.18-47.20 cents.—Reuter.

#### WEATHER REPORT

Fine, with moderate north-easterly winds, is the forecast issued to-day by the Royal Observatory.

To-day's Short Story.

## The Essence Of A Man

By Alan  
Sullivan.

THROUGH level lines of streaming snow, a huge figure loomed large and portentous. Vanishing in blinding gusts, it ever and ever appeared again, thrusting itself onward with dogged persistence. Across flat and frozen plains forged the great piston-like legs, driving down his snow-shoes with a clock-like regularity that suggested, rather than told, of enormous muscular strength.

Behind him, knee-deep, toiled five yellow-coated, black-muzzled dogs, their shoulders jammed tight into their collars, their tawny sides rippling with the play of straining tendons; and, last of all, a long low toboggan urched indomitably on, the trampled trail breaking into a surge of powdered snow under its curving bow.

Into the teeth of the gale pushed this pigmy caravan—a gale that was born on the flat shores of Hudson Bay, that breasted the slopes of the Height of Land, that razed across the blank white expanse of Lac Seul, and was now shrieking down, dire and desolate, to the ice-bound and battlemented borders of Lake Superior. It was a wind that had weight. Tom Moore felt its vast and impalpable force, as he leaned against it when he stopped for breath.

It assaulted him—it tore steadily, relentlessly, at him, as if seeking to devour—it lashed the stinging strains into his face, and into the open mouths of his panting dogs—it smoothed out the crumpled trail as the wake of a ship is obliterated by closing waters—till, a moment

after his passing, the snow ridges lay trackless and unruffled. Still, however insignificant in these formless wastes, that silent progress held steadily on; and so it had held from early morn.

These black specks on a measureless counterpane, guided by some unfailing instinct that lurked far back in the big half-breed's brain, were making an unwavering line for a wooded point that thrust out a faint and purple finger, far ahead in the gathering dusk. As they drew slowly in, the wind began to abate its force, and Tom, peering out from the mass of ice that was cemented to his mouth and eyes, looked for some sheltering haven. The dogs smelled the land, and more eagerly flung themselves into the taut traces, while over them gathered the shadows of the welcome woods.

#### MONDAY'S STORY

Monday's story will be  
"The People's Choice," by  
Erskine Caldwell.

Peter Anderson, the Hudson Bay factor at Lac Seul, was low in provisions, and had sent to the Ignace post a curt suggestion that the deficiency be supplied; and Tom Moore's laden toboggan was the brief but practical answer to his letter. The 300lb. load was made up of the bare necessities of life—pork, flour and the like; these, delivered, would be worth 75 cents a pound and 30 dollars a sack respectively; and Tom was the arbiter of transportation.

In summer his canoe thrust its delicate bows through the waterways that interlaced the two posts, and in winter his snow-shoes threaded the stark and frozen wilderness. He had always travelled alone on the ice. Nature had moulded him with such a titan frame, so huge and powerful a body, so indomitable and fearless a soul, that he had become accustomed to laughing at the fate that overtook many of his tribe. They disappeared every now and then, utterly, silently, and mysteriously; but ever Big Tom moved on, the incarnation of force and of life that mocked at death.

When, two days before, MacPherson had summoned him to the Ignace Post, and pointed to the pile of provisions, and said laconically: "For Anderson, at Lac Seul," Tom had merely grunted, "How," and set out to harness his dogs. But the last day had brought him more serious reflection.

By the sight of the goose it was 200 miles and by the winter trail perhaps 215; and of these 40 now lay behind him.

He made his camp, he lit his fire, he flung to each ravenous dog a frozen white fish, and ate, himself, almost as sparingly; then, rolled in his rabbit-skin blanket, he lay down on his back and looked up at the twinkling stars.

About midnight the wind changed and veered into the south-east, bringing with it a clammy drizzle, half snow, half rain, that plastered the trees with a transparent enamel, and spread over the surface of the earth a sheet of ice, half an inch thick, and exceeding sharp.

In that shivering hour which heralds the dawn a branch cracked sharply a little distance from the camp. One of the dogs twitched an ear, and Tom was too deep in sleep to notice it. The five huskies were buried in snow beneath a tree, from a branch of which swung a sheaf of rigid fish, suspended in the air for security.

But, in the half light, something moved, a something that turned upon the smouldering fire great luminous eyes—globes that seemed to receive the glow of dull coals, and give it out again in a vivid iridescence. Around the eyes was a white-grey mask, crowned by short, black-pointed ears; behind the ears moved noiselessly a tawny body, with heavy legs and broad, soft pads. It slipped from tree to tree, touching the ground lightly here and there, till the great lynx hung, motionless and menacing, above the sleeping camp. It stopped, sniffed the tainted air, and then, stared, fascinated, at the sheaf of fish which hung, slowly revolving, in tantalising proximity.

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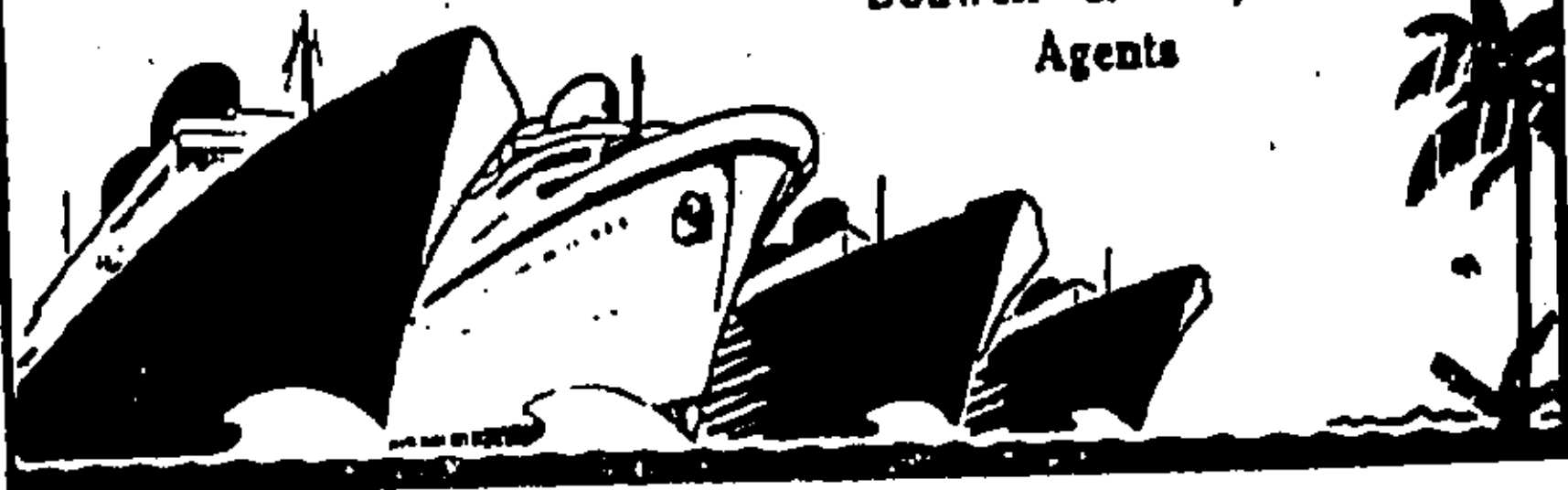
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Arabs, while slave raiding, have searched, and in the search for information have tortured thousands of natives in the hope of finding it, and adventurous Portuguese over two centuries ago travelled inland in the hope of locating it.

For the most part they have never returned, being wiped out by the natives, who had learned to be hostile to any party, Arab raiders, wild animals or disease, and it was only during recent years that the country becoming more settled, records have gradually narrowed down the possible limits until it appeared certain that this almost fabulous mine was in Northern Rhodesia.

One Man Dead.  
A man who went in search of it recently would have died, but for his native servant who raced back to civilisation and brought word of his master's plight. Small stinging flies had closed both his eyes and he had developed blackwater fever.

Other prospectors have gone out to search for it, and those that have survived have brought back legends, common among natives, which went to show that the tales were true, but finally it came to be disbelieved, and latterly the search has languished.

And now comes the crowing irony of the story of the discovery.

The holders of the concession, where the mine is said to be, not having mislaid any mines, King Solomon's or anyone else's, decline to pay a reward for the discovery, and prospectors, knowing this, decline to give information to the concession holders! Result—a deadlock.

Solomon received the first concession, presumably from the Queen of Sheba; the present holders received theirs from the B.S.A. Co. Who shall say to whom the next one shall be granted or by whom—Reuter.

## FLOOD-RESCUES BY PLANE

Miller Hauled By Rope Into Cockpit.

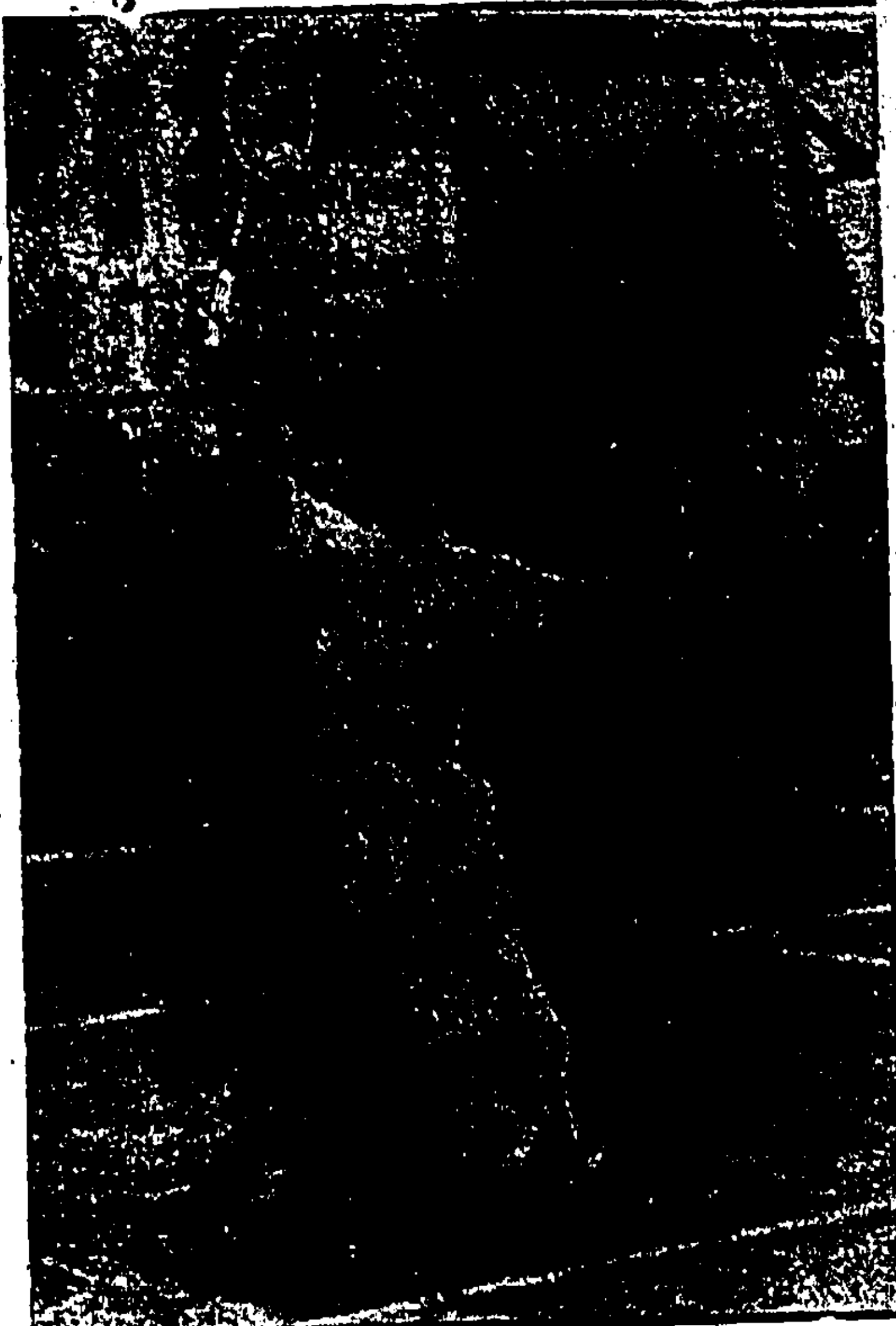
DRAMA ON BELGRADE RIVER

Belgrade.  
A miller trapped in his mill when it was carried away by floods has been rescued from the roof by an aeroplane. The Belgrade newspaper "Vreme" reports.

The Greater Morava river overflowed, sweeping away 11 wooden water-mills. All were unoccupied except one, in which a miller lived. He was swept with the building down the torrent. Eventually the mill was caught in floating ice and held fast. All attempts to reach the miller failed until the Chief Constable of the district telephoned to Belgrade for help.

An aeroplane was sent to drop a rope on to the mill which could then be dragged to safety from the river bank. But when the rope was dropped, the miller who had scrambled on to the roof, caught it and was carried off into the air. The observer in the machine hauled the miller into the machine, which then brought him to Zemun aerodrome near here.—Reuter.

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## The Essence Of A Man

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Silently, with dainty and delicate caution, the lynx laid itself out on the branch, and, clinging tight, stretched out a curved forepaw; it just touched its object, and set it away. Again the paw went out, and again fell short. A quicker thrust, and the big pads slipped on the frozen wood, and, with a scream, the great cat fell fair on the sleeping dogs.

In an instant the air split with a frenzy of noise. Tom sprang up, and saw a maelstrom of yellow forms, from which came the vicious snap of locking jaws, the yelp of agonised animals, and the short, coughing bark of the lynx. Around and in and out they rolled, buried in fur and snow. The wolf was born again in the huskies, and, with all their primal ferocity, they assailed each other and a common enemy. Two of them crawled away, licking great wounds from deadly claws; and then gradually the battle waned, till it died in a fugue of howls, and the marauder escaped, torn and bleeding, into the silence from which he came.

Tom stood helpless, and then, when the three came limping home, went over to where his two best dogs lay, licking great gashes—for the lynx had literally torn them open. As he approached they lifted their black lips till the long fangs shone, ivory white; and death and defiance gurgled in their throbbing throats. A glance told him that nothing could be done; the frost was already nipping the raw flesh till they snapped at their own vitals in desperation. He raised his axe, once, twice—and his two best huskies lay on a blanket of bloodstained snow, with twitching bodies and glazing eyes.

Then, very soberly, he examined the others. They were still fit for harness; so, in the yellow light that began to flood the world he shortened his stride, for the dogs were evidently giving out, and his thigh muscles were burning like hot wires.

At four o'clock the team stopped dead, the leader awaying in his tracks. The big half-breed, running his hands over the shaking body, suddenly found one of them warm and wet—it was sticky with blood. Then he saw blood on the trail; looking back, he saw crimson spots as far as the eye could distinguish them; lifting the matted hide, he revealed a gash from which oozed great, slow drops.

The valiant brute had drained his life out in a gory baptism of that killing trail. Then Tom sat down in dumb despair, took the lean yellow head upon his knees, smoothed the tawny fur back from those clouding eyes, and set his teeth hard as the dying beast licked his caressing hand in mute fidelity. The great frame grew rigid as he watched, and slowly into the man's mind, for the first time in all his

life, came doubt. Perhaps it was more of wonderment. It was not any suggestion of failing powers, imminent danger, or impending hardships; it was rather a mute questioning of things which he had always heretofore accepted, as he did the rising and sinking of the sun—things which began and ended with the day. His reasonings were slow and laborious; his mind creaked, as it were, with the effort—like an unused muscle, it responded with difficulty. Then, finally, he saw it all.

Long ago, when his mother died, she had warned him against the false new gods which the white man had brought from the big sea water, and in her old faith had turned her face to the wall of her teepee. She had been buried in a tree-top, near a bend of the Albany River, where it turns north from Nepigon and runs through the spruce forests that slope down to Hudson's Bay. But Tom had listened to the new story—more than that, he had hewed square timber for the mission church at Ignace; and now—retribution had come, at last.

No sooner had the idea formulated itself than it seized upon him; and then there rose to meet it—defiance. Grimly, he elucked the collar from the dead husky, and laid the empty traces across his own breast; savagely he thrust forward, and started the toboggan, and the diminished company stayed and stopped not till once again the darkness came.

That night the two surviving dogs eyed him furtively when he lunged them their food. They did not devour it ravenously, as was their custom; but crouched, with the fish under their paws, and followed, with a shifting look, every move he made. He was too weary to care; but, had he watched them an hour later, the sight would have convinced him that there was an evil spirit abroad in those frosty woods.

Nonetheless, they approached his sleeping form, sniffing intently at everything in the camp. He lay, massive and motionless, wrapped in an immense rabbit-skin blanket, one fold of which was thrown over the bag that held his provisions; his giant body was slack and full of great weariness.

The dogs moved without a sound, till they stood over the sleeping man. The long hair rose in ridges along their spines as they put their noses to his robe and sniffed at their unconscious master; for, whether it was the fight with the lynx, or that yellow body out on the ice, some new and strange thing had come into their blood; they had reverted to the primal dog, and no longer felt the burden of the collar or the trace—the labour of the trail had passed from them.

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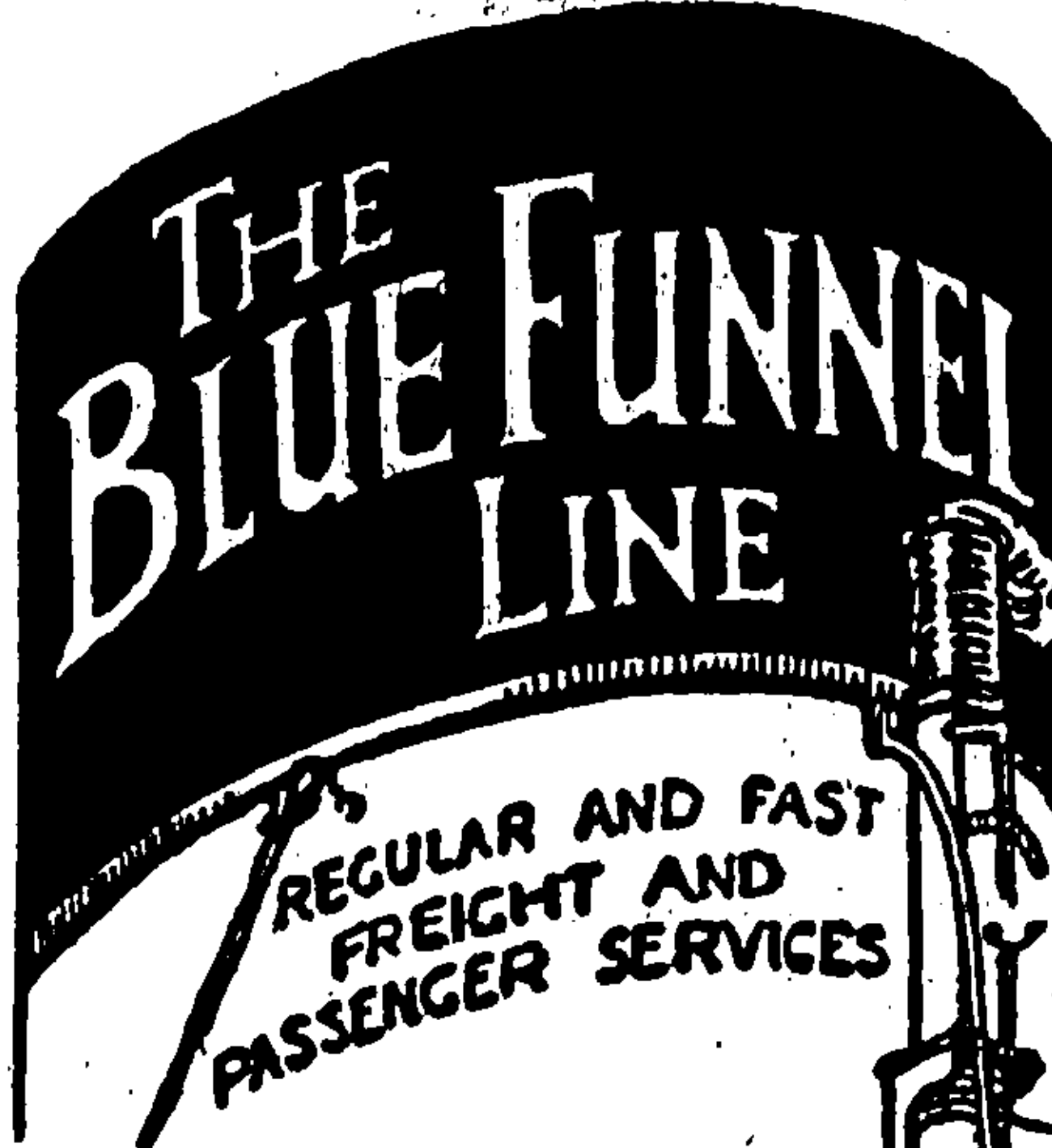
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## The Essence Of A Man

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moment; their lean shoulders awayed as their twitching noses ran over his outline, and then a new scent assailed them. It was the provision bag. Gently, and with infinite precaution, they pulled it. Tom stirred, but only stirred. The sack was trailed out over the snow, and the tough canvas soon gave way before those murderous teeth. In silence, and in hunger, they gorged; what they could not eat was destroyed, till, finally, with bulging sides, they lay down and slept in utter repletion.

In was the sun on his face that woke Tom to a consciousness of what had happened. He felt for the bag, and, finding it not, looked at the dogs, and, on seeing them, raised his hand in anger. Now this was a mistake; few dogs will wait for punishment, least of all a half-savage husky who expects it. He approached, they retreated; he stopped, they squatted on their haunches and eyed him suspiciously; he retreated, they did not move. He held out a fish, they were supremely indifferent. They had entered a new world, which was none of his; they suddenly found that they did not have to obey—and when man or beast reasons thus, it spells ruin. All his arts were exhausted and proved fruitless, and then Tom knew that an evil spirit—a Wendigo—was on his trail.

To push forward was his first instinct. Slowly he rolled up the blanket and laced it to the toboggan; and, as the sun topped the rim of land, the unconquerable breed struck out across the ice, the traces tugging at his shoulders. A few yards behind followed the enfranchised team, drunk with the intoxication of their new-found liberty. Never did he get within striking distance, but ever he was conscious of those soft, padding sounds; he felt as if they were always about to spring at his defenceless back, but all through the weary day they followed, elusive, mysteriously threatening.

He pulled up, faint with anger, in mid-afternoon, and went into a thicket of cedar to set rabbit snares; but no sooner had he turned than the dogs were at the toboggan. A ripping of canvas caught his ear, and he rushed back in fury. They fled at his approach, and lay, flat on the snow, their head between their paws; so Tom pulled up his load, built a fire beside it, and watched the huskies till morning. He had now one hundred miles to go; he had three hundred pounds to pull, and no dogs; he could not, dare not, sleep; and he had no food, but—Anderson was waiting at Lac Seul.

Who can enter into those next days? Through the storms—and they were many—moved a gigantic figure, and after it crawled a long, coffin-like shape; and behind the shape trotted two wolfish forms, with lean flanks and ravenous jaws. Across the crystalline plains plodded the grim procession, and at night the red eye of a camp-fire flung its flickering gleam on those same threatening forms as they moved restlessly and noiselessly about, watching and waiting, waiting and watching.

As his strength diminished with the miles Tom began to see strange things, and hear curious and pleasant sounds. Then he got very sleepy; the snow was just the colour of the twenty-dollar blankets

in the H.B. post; it was not cold now; he experienced a delicious languor; and people began to talk all around him; only they wouldn't answer when he shouted at them. Then the Wendigo came and told him to lie down and rest, and, as he was taking off his shoes, another spirit called out:

"Kago, kago—neboval neepah panemah." (Don't, don't—you will find rest by and by.)

At noon on the eighth day after Tom left Ignace Post Peter Anderson looked across the drifts of Lac Seul and shook his head. The horizon was blotted out in a blizzard that whipped the flakes into his face like needle points, and the distance dissolved in a whirling view. The bush had been cleared away around his buildings, and in the bare space a mighty wind swooped and shrieked.

As he turned the gale lifted for a moment, and, infinitely remote, something appeared to break the snow-line at the end of a long white lane of dancing wreaths; then the storm closed down, and the vision was lost. Keenly he strained through half-closed lids; once more something stirred, and suddenly the wind began to slacken. In the heart of it was staggering a giant shape that swayed and tottered, but doggedly, almost unconsciously, moved on into the shelter of the land; behind trailed a formless mass, and, last of all, the apparitions of two lank, limping dogs.

Drunk with and unseeing, but with blind, indomitable purpose, the man won every agonising step. His snow shoes were smashed to a shapeless tangle of wood and sinew; his face was gaunt, patched with grey blotches of frost-bite; and through his sunken cheeks the high bones stood out like knuckles on a clenched fist. Ice was plastered on his cap and lay fringed on brow and lids, but beneath them burned eyes that glowed with dull fires, quenchless and abysmal. By infinitesimal degrees he drew in, with not a wave of the hand, not a sign of recognition.

Up the path, from shore to trading post, shouldered the titan figure till it reached the door. At the latch stiff, frozen fingers were fumbling as Anderson flung it open; and then a vast bulk darkened the threshold, swung in helpless hesitation for a fraction of time, and pitched, face foremost, on the rough pine floor.

A few hours later he looked up from the pile of skins upon which Anderson had rolled him. His eyes wandered to the figure of the trader, who sat, serenely smoking, regarding with silent satisfaction a small mountain of provisions.

"All here, boss?"

"Ay, Tom, all here, and I'm muckle obliged to ye. Are ye hungry, Tom? Will ye have a bit sup?"

"No eat for five days; pull toboggan. No dogs."

Anderson stiffened where he sat. "What's that? Haulin' three hundred of grub, and ye were starvin'?"

"No packer's grub, boss; Hudson Bay grub!"

It was almost a groan, for Tom was far spent.

## FATE OF IRELAND'S FIRST TALKIE

Customs Have Custody Of Film.

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London.

After various adventures, "Man of Aran" the first talkie to be made in the Irish language, which has been in the making for over two years, will actually be shown this year.

The latest development is that 12,000 feet of negative is lying in the Customs at Dublin owing to an oversight on the part of the Directors. They forgot to get a British Import Licence for the film, which has been made on the island of Aran, and so the actors and the producer, including the native islanders who had never seen a train until their trip to Eilatree, have been waiting at Shepherd's Bush, while a Gaumont-British official went over to Dublin to see what could be done.

The director of this picture is Mr. Robert Flaherty.

Robert Flaherty has had an adventurous career. He spent several years in exploration work on the west coast of Vancouver and North Canada; headed four expeditions for Sir William Mackenzie through Hudson Bay and Baffin Land; made a sub-Arctic expedition for material for "Nanook of the North" in 1920-21; spent a year in Samoa making "Moana" collaborated with Maude Adams in developing a new colour photography process; and in 1930 co-directed "Tabu" for Paramount.

—Reuter.

## THE FARMERS' NEEDS FOR 1934

(Continued from Page 8.)

Our barley growers will need again the help of the brewers, and in larger measure, this year.

There are other marketing schemes in the offing, and the Agricultural Marketing Act indeed has been hailed as the charter of agricultural revival. It will prove to be nothing of the kind without the correlation of imports to home supplies.

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Our vast poultry industry, it is hoped, will have a marketing scheme as a result of the Commission now sitting, under Dr. Christopher Addison. This industry is in severe straits and needs assistance at once, either with duties or quotas, to tide it, as in the case of beef, over the period until tangible help of a permanent character can be given.

Surveying the whole field, while I would say that farmers will, be best served to-day by patience and statistics and calculations that I would, I would, translate, the courage in one part to constant intentions and determination of Mr. Walter Elliot.



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## BLUE EYES FOR DANGER.

Indicates Instinct To Plunder.

Warsaw.  
The saying "blue eyes—true eyes" is strongly contested by a well-known Warsaw professor. He claims that more than 83 per cent of European criminals and at least 90 per cent of the men who desert their homes are blue-eyed. And races and peoples whose instinct it is to oppress and plunder others always have blue eyes, he says.—Reuter.



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HAD MANY MIRACULOUS ESCAPES FROM DEATH

Sydney, N.S.W.  
 Captain Clarence William Body, M.C., who recently crashed to his death down a 400ft. cliff at Mt. Werong, near Oberon, N.S.W., had escaped death so many times that he had acknowledged the fact.

At 18 he enlisted with the 19th Battalion, and received a bayonet wound before leaving Australia—in helping to quell a riot at Liverpool Camp.

In 1915 he served on Gallipoli and was so badly wounded that he was given up for dead; but he fought back to life, only to hear that his brother, Douglas, had been killed in action. He rejoined in England, and was appointed to the 36th Battalion as a lieutenant. For bravery on the field he was promoted to captain, was twice mentioned in dispatches, and won the M.C.

In France he was again wounded, but he went back to the line and joined the night-raiding squads.

**Pinned Under Car.**  
 His next war job was machine-gunner with the Royal Air Force.

When the war ended in 1918, Body returned to Australia decorated, twice wounded, gassed, and badly shellshocked. He decided to go on the land.

It was not long before he was involved in a serious motor accident at Albury. The car turned over, and he was pinned underneath. Although badly injured, he recovered, only to miss death narrowly in a second car smash.

**Swept To Sea.**  
 On May 20, 1923, the car he was driving crashed down a ravine at Blackheath. Body was found pinned underneath with his bowler crushed over his ears. Doctors thought that the head injuries would be fatal, but this was not the end. He was soon out of hospital, to live through further adventures.

While walking with his wife around the rocks at Little Coogee a big wave swept them out to sea. After a half-hour's battle he saved his wife, who could not swim. Then, exhausted, and bleeding, he was washed up on a ledge.

**Hurt In Shaft.**  
 Last year Captain Body commenced gold mining at Mount Werong, where he built his

## BOYS CARRY BOMB TO SCHOOL.

Thought It New Kind Of Football.

Cairo.  
 A sensation was caused in a school here when two boys walked into class with a bomb, and placed it off a desk.

The sports master confiscated it and communicated with the Shubra police.

It appears that the schoolboys found the bomb while on an excursion to the Mokattan hills and thought it was a new kind of football.—Reuter.

Thursday, March 1, St. David's Day, will be marked by the laying of a wreath at the Cenotaph by the President of the St. David's Society, supported by the Vice President and other Welsh friends, and the holding of a dinner in the evening at the Exchange Restaurant, at which Welsh songs will be rendered by men of the South Wales Borderers.

"skull-shack," and where he used to joke about his marvellous escapes.

In March of last year he was badly crushed when a bucket of ore fell down a 85ft. in which he was working. They tied him to the bucket and hauled him to the surface.—Reuter.

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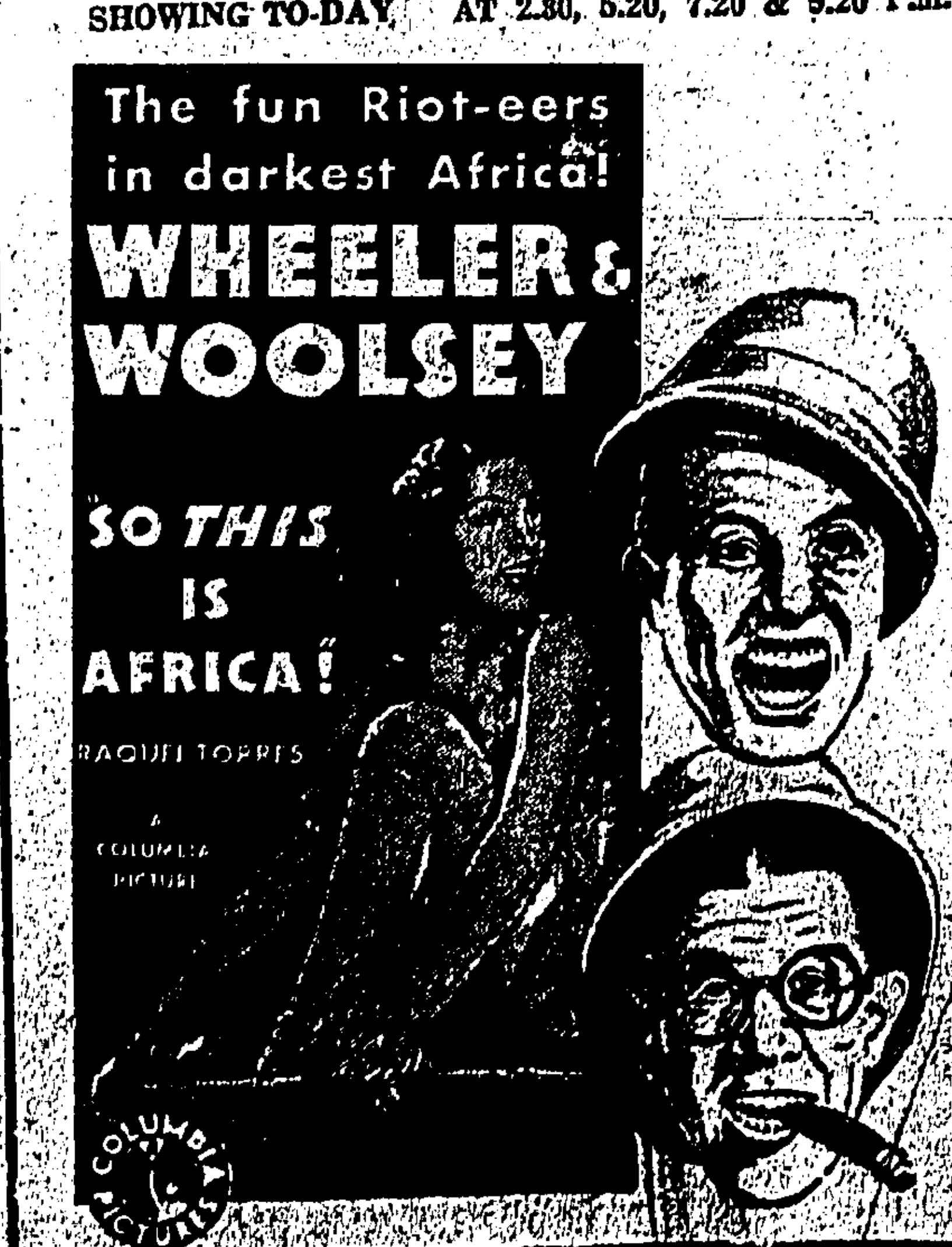


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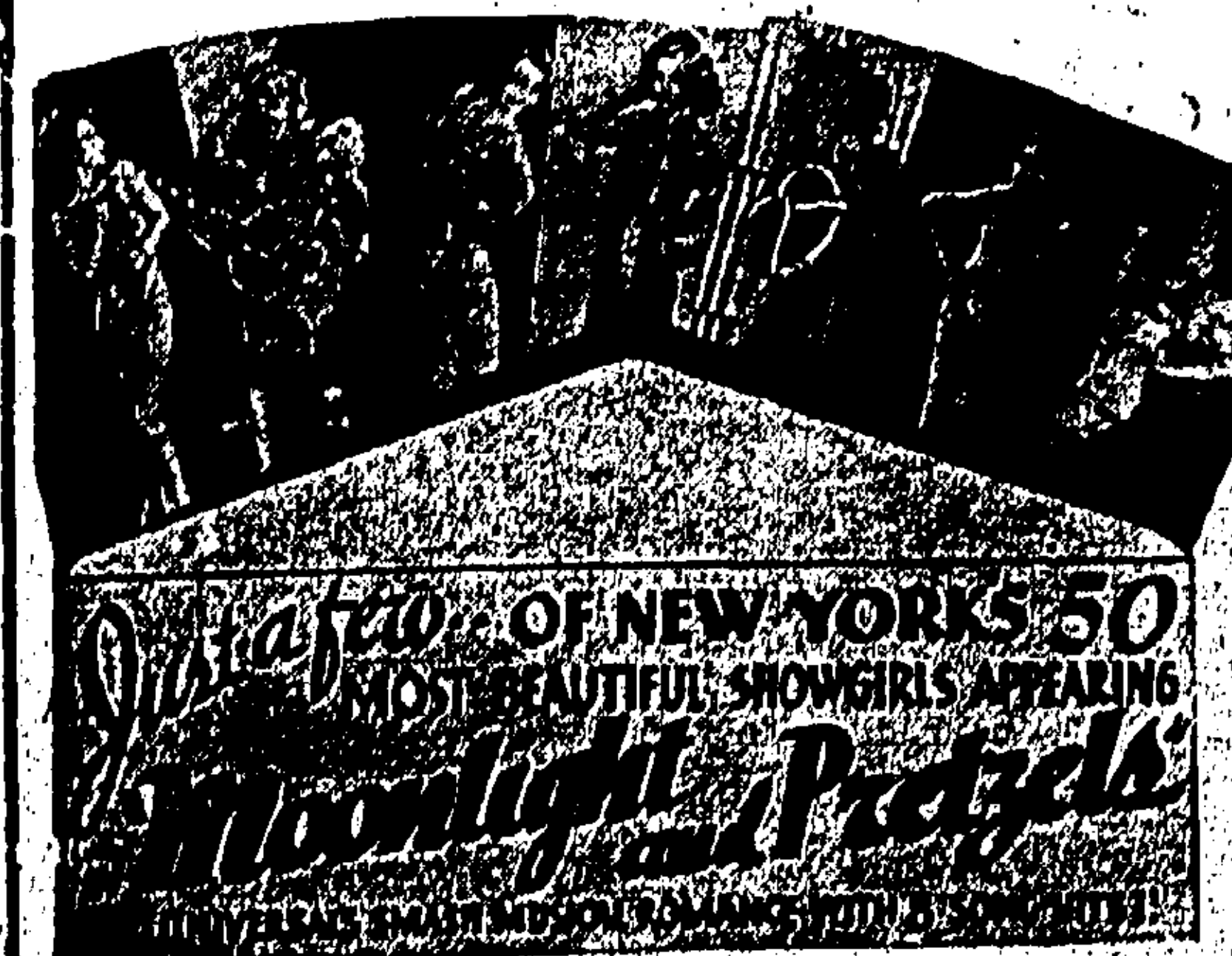
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